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GEN. GOERING INJURED

In Motor Car Smash

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, August 15, 4.30 p.m.)

Berlin, Aug. 15. The Prussian Premier, Hermann Goering, had a narrow escape from death last night when his car dashed against a lorry on the road from Munich to Berchtesgaden in the famous spa. Ailing. Goering was injured but the doctors declared there was no cause for anxiety. Hitler on hearing the news of Goering's accident hurried to Goering's bedside at Obersalzberg at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Goering was just approaching the corner of the road when from the opposite direction a lorry tried to pass another in utter disregard of traffic rules. The Prussian Premier then tried to pass between these two lorries but failed owing to the narrowness of the road. Goering's car crashed with full force into one of the lorries. The left side of the car was completely smashed.



General Hermann Goering Prussian Premier

Goering suffered severe contusion on the right side of his back and minor cuts in the face and knees. The other inmates of the car received minor injuries. Goering's bodyguard driving in another car drove the Premier and those in his company to the nearest hospital at Rosenheim where they received attention. After several hours' stay in the hospital, Goering was able to resume his journey to his country house at Obersalzberg which the Premier reached shortly after midnight. Hitler arrived at Goering's bedside about one o'clock. This morning it was stated again that there was no cause for serious anxiety.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ANOTHER REPORT

Berlin, Aug. 15. General Goering, Herr Hitler's right-hand man, who was engaged in directing the plebiscite campaign in South Germany, was injured last night in a motor smash. General Goering was driving the car, at fairly high speed it is believed, and it collided with a lorry at Badalbing in Bavaria.

GERMAN EXPORT CAPACITY

Answer To Foreign Allegations

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, Aug. 14. An important declaration was made on Tuesday night by Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank who, a few days ago, was also entrusted with the management of the affairs of the Ministry of Economics with dictatorial powers, in answering the allegations made by foreign countries about Germany's capacity of export. Schacht said that the export sales of the German industry amount to about 10 per cent. of the total production. The quantity for raw materials required for maintaining this export was really small by comparison with the total requirements of raw material for the whole German economy. The restriction on the consumption of foreign materials, Schacht continued, only affects that part of German production that supplies the inland market.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

AIR ATTACKS IN THE NEXT WAR

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

London, Aug. 14. Tuesday night's experience of an air-raid with the British airplane manufacturer, Fokker, who declared that there is no safe protection in big cities against attacks from the air. The next war, said Fokker, would begin with air attacks. If England should be drawn in, a large part of London would be destroyed. Bombs would play a big part.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

paign in South Germany, was injured last night in a motor smash. General Goering was driving the car, at fairly high speed it is believed, and it collided with a lorry at Badalbing in Bavaria.

The car was badly wrecked and General Goering was taken to hospital suffering from serious bruises and abrasions about the back. His face and knees were badly cut.

He was taken to the hospital at Rosenheim, but declined to stay there and travelled to his home at Ober-Salzberg where he was visited by Herr Hitler at one o'clock this morning.—*Reuter.*

RESULTS SATISFACTORY

Berlin, Aug. 15. Before leaving for home, General Goering was X-rayed at Rosenheim. It was stated that the results were satisfactory, glass splinters being extracted from his knees and face. He was bandaged up before being allowed to leave.—*Reuter.*

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Chinese Maiden's Day. Feast of the Goddess of Commerce. Feast of St. Joachim and St. Roch. C. Auctions.—Lampert's Sale of Household Furniture, 11 Carnarvon Building, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas

King's.—"Jennie Gerhardt" Queen's.—"Above The Clouds" Central.—"Way Back Home" Oriental.—"Men Of Chance" World.—"Night Birds" Alhambra.—"Dreyfus" Majestic.—"Hidden Gold" Star.—"Silver Dollar"

Meetings

Theosophical Society, 17 Queen's Road Central, Study Class, 6 p.m. Miscellaneous

Whist Drives, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

R.A.O.B. Club, 8.30 p.m.

Moon.—VII Moon, 7th Day.

Principal Mails

Inward from Australia by Atsuta Maru; from London by Hector; Air Mail from Europe by Shun Chih.

Outward for Europe via Siberia by Atsuta Maru, 5 p.m.

Social Functions

Tue H. Dinner and Meeting, Lane Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.

Sports

Aquatics.—Interport Trials (V. R. C.), 6 p.m. Lawn Bowls.—Singles Championship, R. Duncan v. D. Huijshoff (Club de Recreio green), 5.15 p.m. Sunrise.—6.00 a.m. Sunset.—4.54 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.41 and 12.30; Low at 6.27 and 18.41.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.

Cinemas

King's.—"Jennie Gerhardt" Queen's.—"Above The Clouds" Central.—"Way Back Home" Oriental.—"Sitting Pretty" World.—"Night Birds" Alhambra.—"Havana Widows" Majestic.—"Hidden Gold" Star.—"To-night's The Night"

Lectures

Rev. Rudland Showell of Lingnam University addresses Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings

Annual, Mamak Hockey Tournament, St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m. Moon.—VII Moon, 8th Day.

Principal Mails

Inward from America by Pres. Polk, and Empress of Canada; from Europe via Suez by Hakozaki Maru; from Europe via Siberia by Hakone Maru.

Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by President Grant, 5 p.m.; Air Mail for Europe by Hakone Maru, 5 p.m.; Steamer, 6 p.m.

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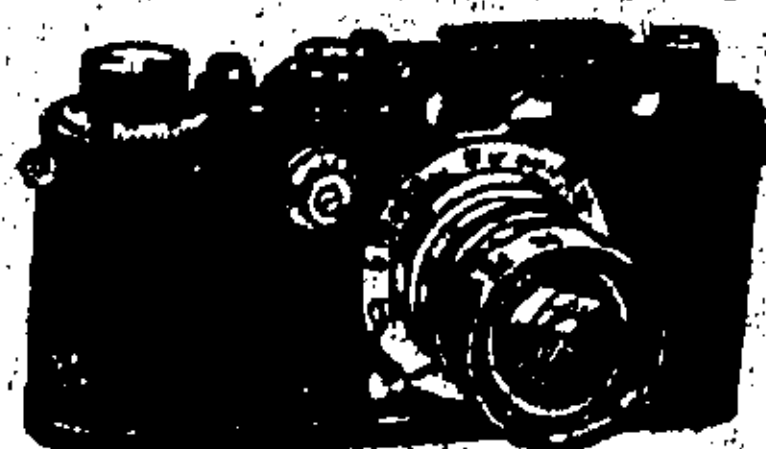
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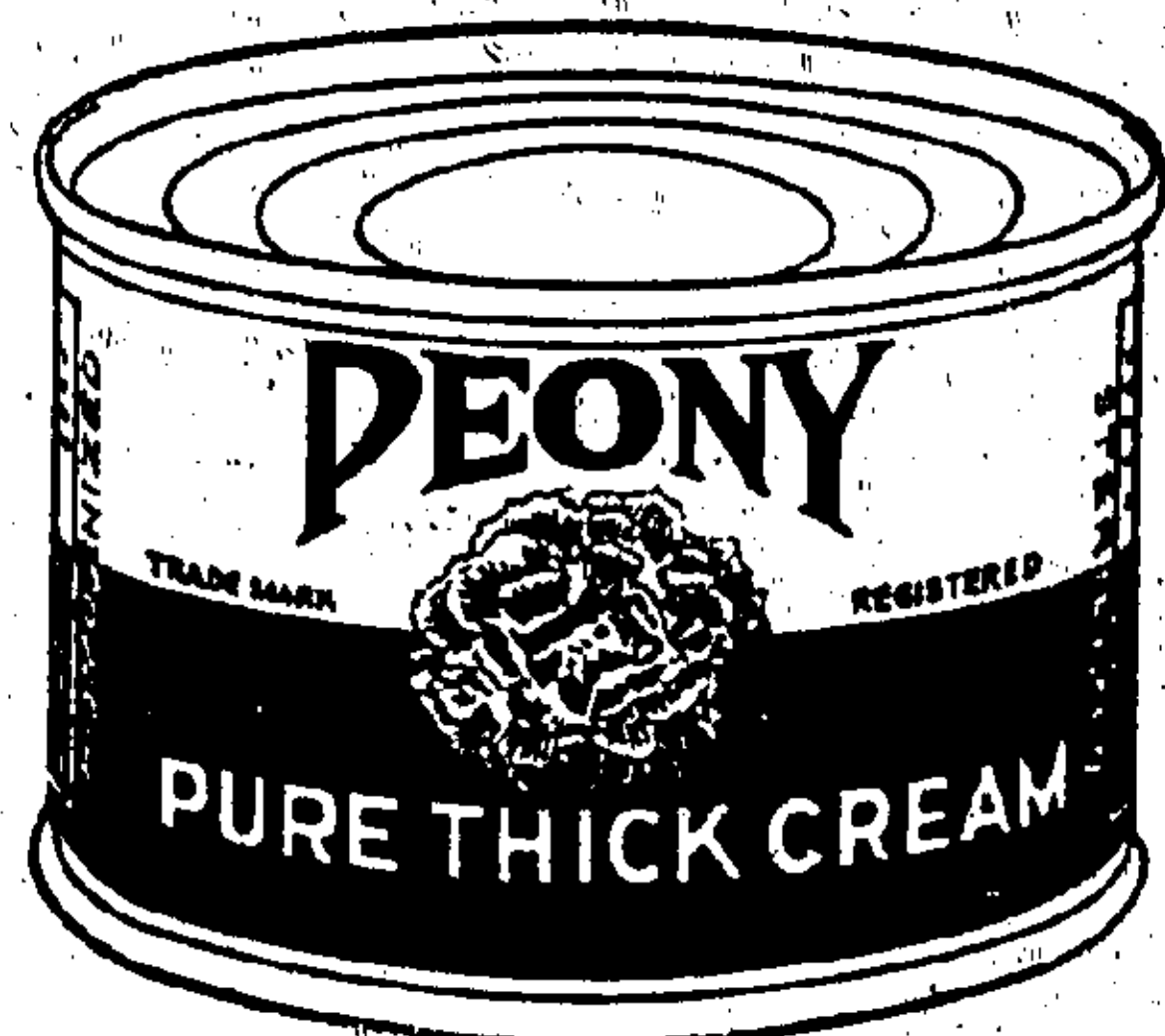
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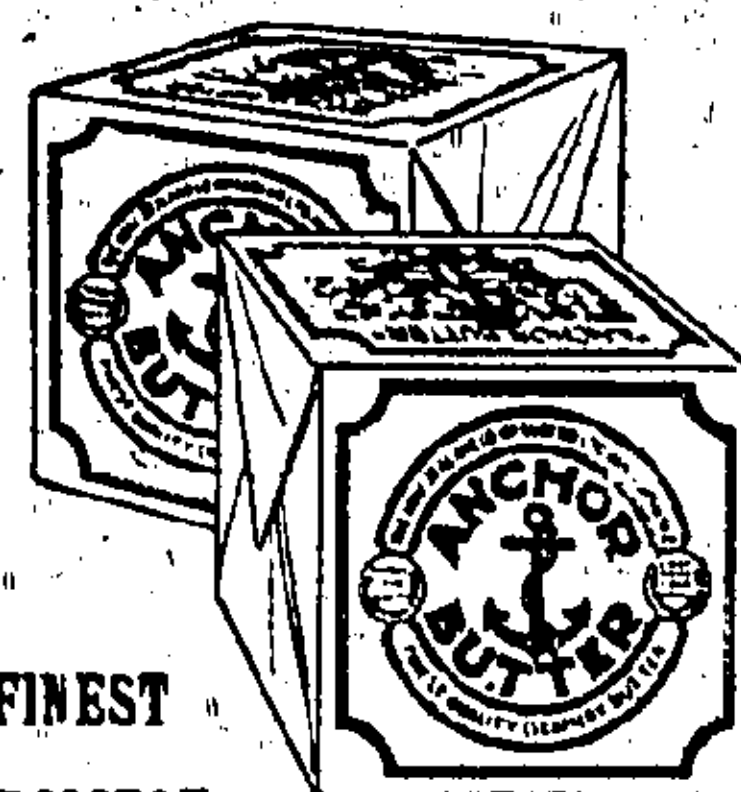
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ROYAL NAVY

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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 2.
Capt. G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., formerly Director of the Training and Staff Duties Division of the Naval Staff, is to assume command of the Home Fleet Destroyer Flotilla in H.M.S. Cairo. He succeeds Capt. G. H. D'Oyly Lyon, A.D.C., who is now second on the list of captains due for promotion to flag rank. Capt. Arbuthnot is the eldest son of the late Adm. C. Arbuthnot, and a gunnery specialist.

Appointments

The Admiralty notified the following appointments yesterday. Lt.-Cmdr. R. W. Mohr, to Pandora, in command, Aug. 23.

Promotions

Lts. I. T. Clark, D. W. Deane, J. F. Shepherd, K. St. B. Collins and G. H. Peters, to rank of Lt.-Cmdr., July 30.
Sub-Lt. (E)—R. L. W. Clark, to rank of Lt. (E), July 1.

THE ARMY

Egypt And Malta
Changes

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 2.
Two colonels go to retired pay to-day. Colonel Lewis J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., leaves the Army after service since 1899 in the Militia. The Connaught Rangers, and K.O.S.B. He has been on the administrative staff at home and in France, A.A.G. at the War Office, and Assistant Director of Mobilization G.S.O.2 in the Straits Settlements, and A.Q.M.G. in Cairo, where he has just completed four years and where he is succeeded by Col. C. D. Rawson, D.S.O.

Col. Oswald C. Niven, D.S.O., retires to-day on reaching the age limit of 57. He has had service in the R.A. since 1897. He was a Volunteer and Militia adjutant, captain instructor in gunnery, staff captain, brigade major, D.A.A.G., and C.R.A. in the Northern Command and at Malta, where Colonel E. le G. Whitting, D.S.O., M.C., succeeds him to-day. Col. Niven had service in France, Gallipoli, and Egypt.

Major J. J. O'Brien, whose promotion was gazetted last week, is to leave the War Office in October and will go to Cairo to join the 1st King's Dragoon Guards on accelerated promotion and on transfer from the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.

MARCONI TO DEMONSTRATE

Radio Safeguard
For Ships

Santa Margherita July 24.
Within the next ten days Senator Marconi expects to demonstrate to wireless experts an invention which should go far to remove the terrible danger of fog to ships and aeroplanes.

This is his "radio beacon" instrument with which he has recently carried out a number of very successful experiments.

The radio beacon instrument transmits micro-waves less than 50 centimetres long to ships and aircraft from land.

These waves bring into operation lights and bells which announce the presence of other craft cruising dangerously near the ship or plane. Red lights mean "danger" and green ones "go."

Senator Marconi hopes to produce a wireless set with lights and signals that even the smallest craft can carry.

He is also experimenting to ascertain the aim and direction of all radio-telegraphic and radio-phonetic messages.

The Furlist

"Look here, Sam," said Thomas, "I understand that while I was away on my holiday you took advantage of my absence to see Mabel Green nearly every night."

"No," said Sam, "you're mistaken. It's her sister, Sallie Green, that I've been seeing."

"Well," said Thomas, "that makes no difference. I have my eye on both those girls."

COST OF R. A. F. EXPANSION

Lord Londonderry On Aids To Peace

(Special Air Mail Service)

Westminster, July 25.
The total cost of the new Air Programme will be approximately £20,000,000.

Its burden on the taxpayer will be the equivalent, over the financial years from 1934 to 1938, of rather less than one penny on the income-tax.

This was the most important new information which the Secretary for Air, the Marquis of Londonderry, gave the House of Lords in the debate on the Government policy to-day.

He announced that 1935 would "begin with a substantial instalment of new squadrons," and that steps were being taken adequately to increase the reserve of pilots.

The debate, conducted to the accompaniment of the drone of aircraft overhead, engaged upon the appointed manoeuvres of the week, was hardly concerned with the question whether the Government's plans are adequate.

It arose upon a Socialist motion, moved by Lord Ponsonby, condemning, with all the gravity of a vote of censure, the Government's policy as encouraging competition in armaments and likely to endanger world peace. Most of the speakers, though on a vote they and their supporters only mustered nine against 64, argued on these lines. Two only, Viscount Elibank and Lord Lloyd, desired stronger declarations of an amplifier programme.

Lord Ponsonby began with a confused argument to prove that no strength in the air could give defence, and that the threat of retaliation would give no security. War, he suggested, had been brought nearer by the Government's announcement. He was "very suspicious" of the recent conversations with France and suspected some "hidden obligation" as in 1914.

Lord Reading's View

The Marquis of Reading declared the Liberal opinion in a speech so balanced that its conclusion was indefinite. If it were necessary to increase the air force, the responsibility was the Government's and he would not quarrel with their decision. Yet he could not conceive a more inopportune moment for announcing it when "everything was moving," when there was hope from the "Eastern Locarno."

Viscount Cecil was still more hopeful, optimistic as always of the readiness of Governments and public opinion everywhere for disarmament, and convinced that

there was no security except in the abolition of all fighting aircraft. Viscount Elibank replied that the greatest guarantee of security was to increase our air force to the level of others.

After Lord Snell had given a much more cautious version of Lord Ponsonby's Socialist propaganda, Lord Lloyd asked sardonically when they might expect an announcement that the death of the Disarmament Conference had taken place.

Lord Rennell assured the House from his veteran experience of international affairs that the increase of the Air Force would be welcomed abroad and offered the best hope for Europe. After Lord Arnold had delivered a violent diatribe on the text that the outlook was blacker than in 1914, Lord Melchett put in a few practical sentences on the need for provision of adequate manufacturing power of planes and engines.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Parity With Strongest

Much of Lord Londonderry's reply was inevitably devoted to the task of refuting the pacifist objections. It was not difficult to expose the contradictions of the official Socialist repudiation of unilateral disarmament and the official Socialist anxiety to join in pacts of collective security, with their violent opposition to the provision of adequate defence forces.

He explicitly reaffirmed the Government's familiar pledge that "parity with the strongest air force within striking distance of our shores must in future be a cardinal feature of our defence policy." There must be a long-term programme.

The new programme, he maintained, would strengthen our influence for peace and help to avert a race in armaments. His own hope was that it would effectively hasten the day of international agreement on the limitation of all armaments. In reply to an interruption of Lord Cecil he declared his belief that some convention could yet be reached at the Conference.

There was no need for personal measures. With a force thus built on solid foundations, further expansion, if necessary, could be expeditious. With elasticity of plan, the programme could be accelerated as they hoped would not be necessary—or cut down if circumstances allowed it.

LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

The First Postmen: A Scientific Sailor:
Bishop Of London's Locum: Herr Hitler's Holiday: A Relic Of Charles II: The Legend Of Yquem: Twenty Years After.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 28.

MERCURY THE FIRST POSTMAN

A touch of what one might almost call puckishness marked the opening of Sir Kingsley Wood's announcement about the air mails yesterday.

The first few minutes of the speech were occupied with a history of postal services that gave little indication of the importance of the statement which was to follow.

"The first postal service in this country was established in the reign of King John and was conveyed by messengers analogous to the King's Messengers of to-day," Sir Kingsley reminded the gathering of newspaper representatives.

"In 1512 there were maintained at the King's charge on the regular post roads relays of horses, and these were available for private correspondence," he continued. He also remarked that the present-day rural postman is in closer contact with the public than any other official.

Finally he said that we must not forget that the first postman was Mercury and that Mercury started his rounds in the air. And then he proceeded with his statement.

A SCIENTIFIC SAILOR

Capt. Rainier-Biscia's arrival in London during the week-end will mark the beginning of the preliminary Anglo-Italian naval conversations.

Capt. Biscia has been entrusted by Signor Mussolini with preparing the ground for the talks—which, by the way, will take place in London after all and not in Rome—and will discuss technical details with our Admiralty experts.

I remember Capt. Biscia as a most popular Naval Attaché at the Embassy here, and as one of the leading lights of the Italian delegation to the Naval Conference of 1930.

He is a most scientific sailor,

and fails to conceal great social charm behind an ascetic appearance.

BISHOP OF LONDON'S LOCUM

During the Bishop of London's absence on holiday next month his diocese will be left in the charge of the Bishop of Fulham, the Right Rev. Staunton Batty. Despite his title, Mr. Batty has normally no part in the administration of the London diocese.

His particular responsibility is the oversight of the Anglican chaplaincies and congregations in Northern and Central Europe. He will take Dr. Winnington-Ingram's place by reason of his being the senior suffragan of the diocese.

Mr. Staunton Batty represents muscular Christianity among the Episcopate. He gained his Leander colours and was also at one time a playing member of the M.C.C. He is still a good shot, and plays a strenuous game of lawn tennis.

HERR HITLER'S HOLIDAY

Herr Hitler, I see, is staying at Bayreuth. I should not call this an ideal place for a quiet holiday.

In the Festival season Bayreuth is both gregarious and curious. Apart from the strain, experienced even by obscure festival-goers of withstanding the gaze of the Bayreuthers, there is the emotional stress of the performances.

For such an enthusiastic Wagnerite as Herr Hitler this must be great.

An interesting feature of the connection between Bayreuth and Nazi-ism is the friendship between the Fuhrer and Frau Winifred Wagner, Wagner's daughter-in-law. Frau Wagner, now the despot of Bayreuth, is of English origin and came from Hastings.

Another link between Bayreuth and Nazi-ism is the late Houston Chamberlain, Wagner's son-in-law and the originator of the theories of racial purity adopted by Herr Hitler.

Mr. Houston Chamberlain was born at Portsmouth.

A RELIC OF CHARLES II

One of the most interesting exhibits at the Herald's Exhibition, which has been extended until tomorrow, is a last-minute loan. This is a certificate, signed by Charles II, granting arms to the Earl of Burford, afterwards Duke of St. Albans, the son of Nell Gwynne.

The Duke became Grand Falconer of England an honour held by his descendants to this day.

THE LEGEND OF YQUEM

The vineyards of the Chateau d'Yquem, which have been severely damaged by storms, have been experiencing a run of bad luck. For the last two or three years the same disaster has overtaken them.

Yquem, the finest of Sauternes, is placed in the official French classifications in a class by itself above the other fine growths of the district. Its peculiar sweetness and luscious quality are the result of each grape being picked by hand when over-ripe almost to the point of rotteness.

Originally, according to legend, Yquem was neither drier nor sweeter than other Sauternes. But the proprietor happened to be away during vintage time, and as he was a man of very autocratic temper, no one dared touch the grapes, which were almost rotten by the time he returned.

What he took to be a ruined crop was pressed, however, and yielded a wine of surpassing quality.

20 YEARS AFTER

An alarmist note was struck in the London Press on July 25, 1914.

The full terms of the Austro-Hungarian Note to Serbia—only a summary of which had appeared the previous day—were now given. It was described as a stern ultimatum.

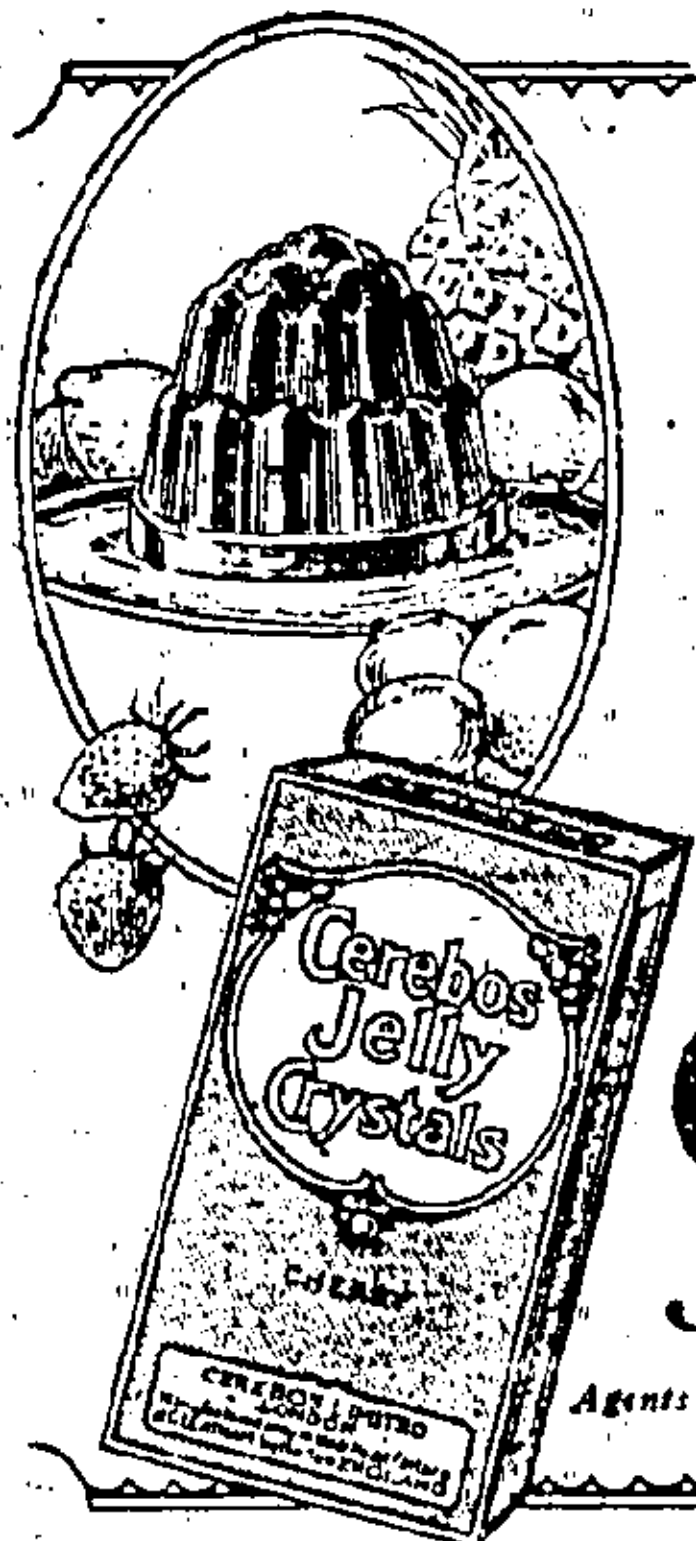
A veiled threat of war was reported from Paris where the German Ambassador, informed the French Government that Germany approved the form and substance of the Austro-Hungarian Note.

He added that if France took any steps that might tend to localise the struggle "dangerous friction" might arise between the Triple Entente and the Triple Alliance.

Anxiety was also expressed in St. Petersburg.

While the situation was generally considered grave but not desperate, "War Inevitable" was the headline to a short telegram from Vienna sent by Dr. E. J. Dillon, the best-known foreign correspondent of the day to "The Daily Telegraph."

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PEPPERMINT ICE

Boil 4 cups water and 2 cups granulated sugar for 5 minutes. Add 1 cup lemon juice. Cool; strain and freeze to mush. Add 1 teaspoon essence of peppermint or 1 cup chopped fresh mint. Green colouring (optional). Should ripen several hours or overnight. Effective surrounded by black or red berries on angel cake.

ORANGE ICE

Syrup as for peppermint ice, but boil 20 minutes. Add 1 teaspoon gelatine soaked in tablespoon of cold water. When dissolved, add juice and grated rind of 2 oranges, 1 cup lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Cool, strain and freeze. Substitute other fruit juice for orange juice if you have the rinds but no juice.

POMELO ICE

Syrup as for peppermint ice. Cool. Add 2 cups grapefruit juice. Strain; freeze. Garnish with mint, bright berries or cherry.

MELON ICE

Boil 1 cup sugar and 1 cup water for 5 minutes. Cool. Add 1 cup strained cantaloupe or honey dew melon pulp and juice of 1 lemon. Add few grains of salt. Freeze. Mint or cherry garnish.

PINEAPPLE ICE

Boil 2 cups water and 1 cup sugar for 5 minutes. Add large can crushed pineapple, juice of 3 lemons and salt. Cool; strain, freeze.

GINGER ALE ICE

Combine 1 cup sugar 1 cup water and grated rind of 1 lemon and 1 orange. Stir until sugar dissolves. Boil 5 minutes. Strain; cool. Add juice of 1 lemon and 2 cups ginger ale. Mix and freeze. Stir twice during freezing; fold in a stiffly beaten egg white at second stirring. Finish freezing. Dessert or meat accompaniment.

FROZEN PRUNE WHIP

Combine 1 cup prune pulp, 1 cup orange juice, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 egg white beaten stiff, few grains salt. Fold in 1 cup cream whipped. Freeze. Serve 4.

PEAR-GINGER ALE FREEZE

Dice 1 quart of Bartlett pears (canned). Add pear juice. Fold in about 1 cup cream, whipped stiff and slightly sweetened. Pour in as much ginger-ale as pears will absorb. Freeze without stirring in deep tray.

Cutlets And Croquettes

On a warm day a lamb or mutton cutlet with potatoes and green peas makes an appetising, not too heavy meal. Cutlet cooking, like omelette making, is something of an art, but one which is easy to master.

If the cutlets are ordered in good time from the cold storage they will come to you thawed and neatly trimmed.

Season with pepper and salt as many cutlets as required, and quickly fry them in butter until browned on both sides.

Drain them well to prevent them being sodden with fat, and arrange in the middle of a hot dish.

Take some young carrots, previously parboiled, and finished them off in the pan in which the cutlets have been cooking.

Arrange in a border round the cutlets dish, then serve with a dish of green peas and mint sauce.

Another way of frying cutlets is to brush them over with beaten egg sprinkle with seasoned breadcrumbs and fry in hot fat. Dish and serve with a border of mashed potatoes and green peas.

SALMON ON THE MENU

Salmon cutlets are an excellent choice to vary the menu. That which you buy from the Dairy Farm is so infinitely better than the best in tins, you will find it is worth the extra expense.

Cut the fish into thin slices, smear each with olive oil and leave for half an hour to enable the oil to soak into the fish.

Place them under the grill to cook, turning them two or three times, each time smearing a little more olive oil on the fish.

Dish up on to a hot dish garnished with sprigs of parsley. Serve with a white sauce flavoured with a little grated lemon rind and a teaspoonful of anchovy essence.

COLD MEAT CROQUETTES

Croquettes made from cold meat, chicken or fish, and flavoured accordingly, provide an appetising way of coping with the cold joint.

If meat is used, a small-chopped onion is required; for chicken, a pinch of mixed herbs; and for fish, a pinch of cayenne and essence of anchovy.

To make croquettes remove all fat and gristle from the meat, then mince, season and add a little good stock or gravy to moisten. Turn on to a floured board and form into flat-shaped croquettes.

Brush each croquette with beaten egg, then sprinkle well with fine breadcrumbs, pressing them in well to form a crust. Fry a golden brown in deep, smoking fat, drain and serve with gravy and spinach.

BANANA ICE

Melt 3 cups sugar in 4 cups cold water. Add mashed pulp of 5 or 6 bananas, juice of 3 lemons and salt to taste. Freeze.

FROZEN MARBLE PUDDING

3 ounce packages chocolate snaps
1 cup milk, scalded
1 cup cream, whipped
1 teaspoon almond extract
4 tablespoons powdered sugar
Few grains salt

Pour scalded milk over crumbled wafers. Stir until smooth; cool. Place alternate layers of wafers mixture and whipped cream sweetened and flavoured in deep Gibson tray; have top layer of cream. Freeze. Unmold on platter; serve sliced. Variation: Coconut snaps instead of chocolate wafers. Tint one or more layers of cream.

Cherry Shortcakes

Sieve half a pound of flour with a heaped teaspoonful of baking-powder and two ounces of fine sugar, rub in three ounces of butter, and moisten with a beaten egg and rather less than a gill of milk. Bake in a greased shallow tin, allow to cool, split, and spread the under layer with whipped and sweetened cream. Cover thickly with ripe stoned cherries, put on the top layer of cake, and serve while still fresh.

CHEESE TARTS

The appearance of the first of these cheese tarts at luncheon recently reminded me that there are sweet cheese tarts, too, of the kind that one discovers in Poutou. Here is the first one, a savoury dish indeed.

Make a flan of unsweetened paste and bake it blind. Mix together a cupful of cream, a beaten egg, and a quarter of a pound of grated cheese, Gruyere and Parmesan, half and half, being the best.

Pour this mixture into the baked flan case, and bake again in a moderate oven for fifteen to twenty minutes. The top will be a rich golden brown, and the inside a richness too delicious for words. It is extremely good when eaten cold, and would be a god-send at a picnic.

Make some paste and line a flan case with it. Now soften half a pound of cream cheese with the fingers and mix it well by degrees with a quarter of a pound of castor sugar. When well mixed add nearly two ounces of flour, a few drops of vanilla essence, a coffee-spoonful of yeast, four beaten egg-yolks and, lastly, the whites whipped to a stiff froth. Pour this mixture into the flan case (there will probably be enough for two), but do not fill it. Leave it to rise for two hours in a warm place, and then bake it in the oven for about three-quarters of an hour to an hour.

Lettuce

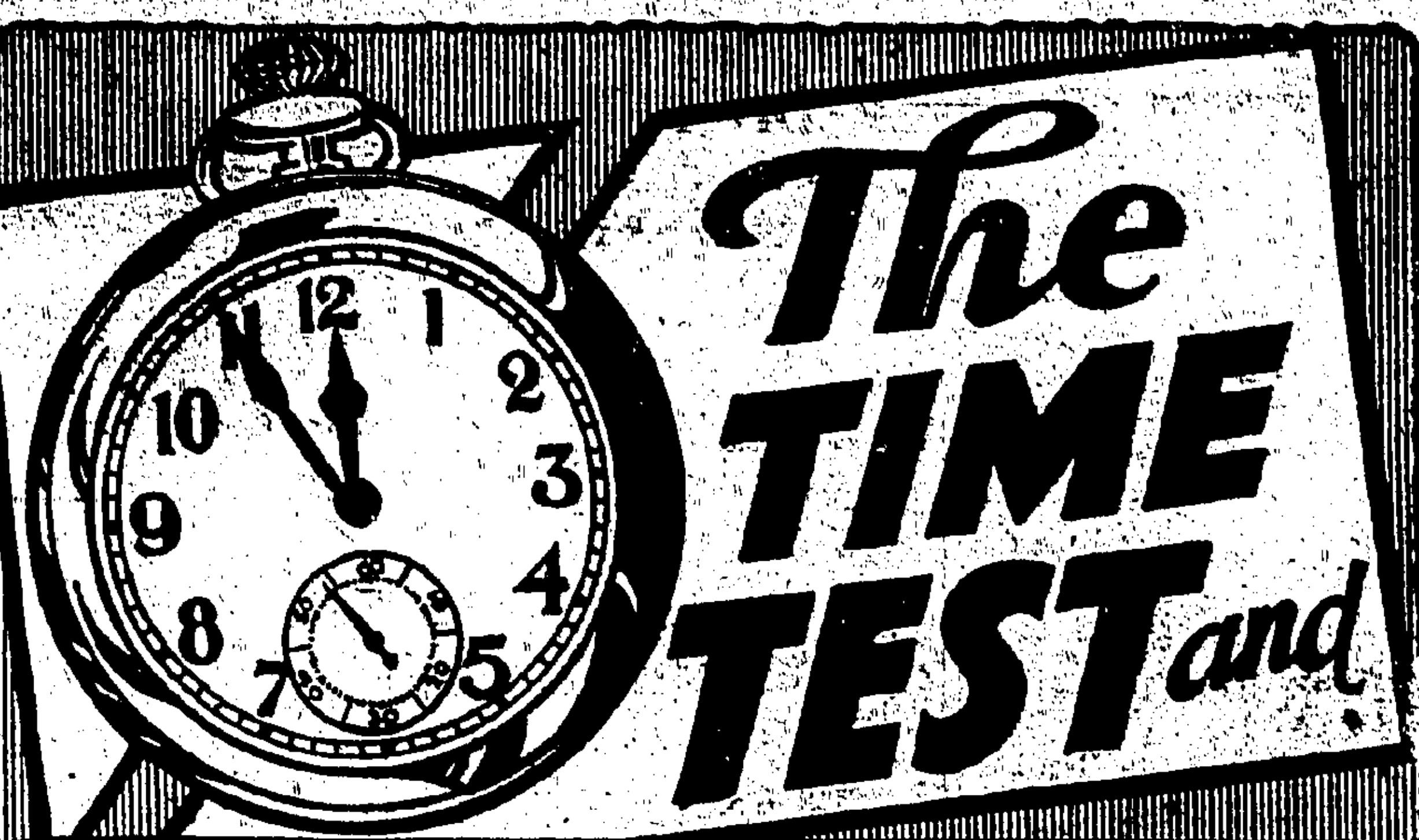
When lettuces have to be kept overnight they should be well rinsed in cold water and then placed in a deep bowl and covered with a plate. To revive a limp lettuce, place it upside down in a bowl half-full of water and leave it for a few hours. When lettuce is being washed for salad a little vinegar added to the water will quickly bring out any worms or grubs that may be hidden in the folds of the leaves. To cut the leaves with a steel knife tends to spoil their flavour. It is better to divide them by hand.

When Jam-Making

Many people who make jam at home find that when pots which have been kept for any length of time are opened the jam is frequently slightly mouldy on top. It will be found that home-made jam-pot covers will banish this danger. Any scraps of grease-proof paper may be kept for this purpose. Use a compass and mark the paper in circles of the size required. Cut out the circles and drop the papers into a saucer of milk. Squeeze as much moisture out of the papers as possible and cover the pots of jam at once pressing the edges firmly to the sides of the pots. Dry off, and the home-made covers will be found thoroughly air-tight. Those who use string should tie it wet round the pots, as it will tighten considerably as it dries.

Pineapple Soup

Cook two tablespoonfuls of fine sago in a pint of water until transparent, flavouring with cinnamon. Add half a pint of chopped, seeded raisins, half a pint of pineapple juice, the juice of half a lemon, and sugar to taste. Serve very cold in glasses decorated with pieces of pineapple.



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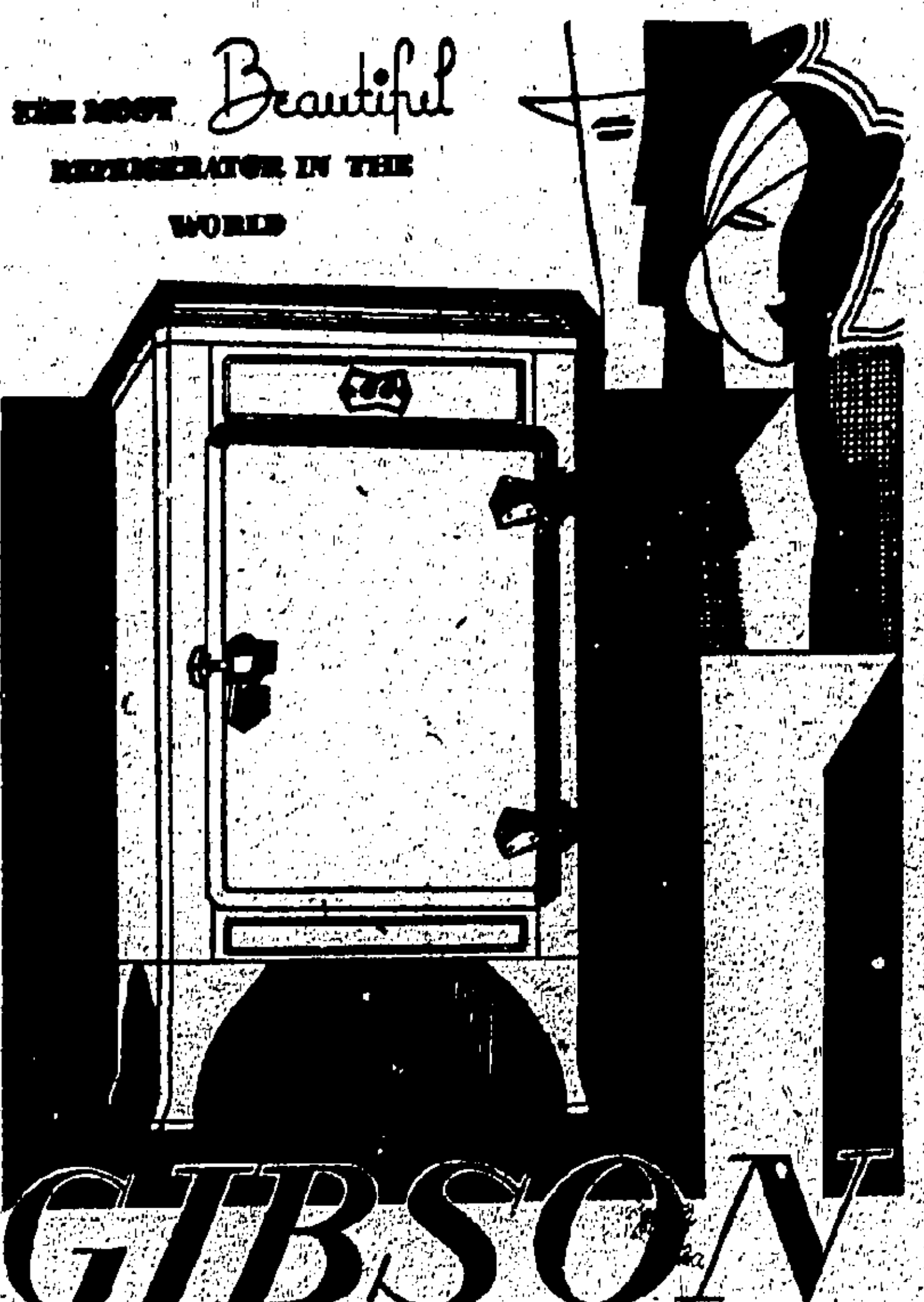
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1.30 p.m., Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m., Close Down.

HUMOUROUS INTERLUDE FROM THE STUDIO

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME TO-NIGHT
8-8 p.m., European Programme
6-7 p.m., A relay of the Hong Kong
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the Hong Kong Hotel Roof
Garden (by courtesy of the
Management).

7 p.m., Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions, London and New York
Stock and Commodity Quota-
tions.

7.08-7.30 p.m., Variety.
Song—Love for Sale "The Vaga-
bond King"
Song—Huguetta "The Vaga-
bond King" Norah Blaney
(Soprano).

Piano Duet—There's a Ring
around the Moon.
Piano Duet—Nymph Errand—
Selection Carroll Gibbons
and John W. Green.
Selection—Good old Songs
Jack Hylton and His Orches-
tra.

7.30-8 p.m., From the Studio.
HUMOUROUS INTERLUDE BY
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PROGRAMME

1—Selling another Pup.
2—The Life of a Deep-sea Diver.
3—"Nell"
4—Some helpful thoughts on
Love, Courtship and Marriage.
(In answer to numerous cor-
respondents).

8 p.m., Local Time and Weather
Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m., Chinese Studio Con-
cert.

9.30 p.m., Reuter Press Bulletins,
London 1 p.m., Stock and Com-
modity Quotations.

10.30 p.m., Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Mid-day Press News,
followed by further London
Stock and Commodity Quota-
tions and New York Opening
Quotations.

10.40 p.m., Close Down.
11.30-12 p.m., European Recorded
Programme from Z.E.K. on a
frequency of 640 k.c.s.

11.30-12 p.m., The "Clock" Sym-
phony (Haydn) The Halle
Orchestra conducted by Sir
Hamilton Harty.

1st movement—Adagio—Presto.
2nd movement—Andante.
3rd movement—Finale—Vivace.
12.03-12.17 p.m., Pianoforte Solos by
Harold Bauer.

1—Gavotte in F Major (Beeth-
oven)
2—Fantasia—Impromptu (Chop-
in, Op. 66).
3—Caprice (Gluck—Saint-Saens)

9-17-9.30 p.m., Songs by Percy
Heming (Baritone).
(a) Off to Philadelphia (Haynes)
(b) Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr)
(c) The Devout Lover (White)
(d) Joggin' Along the Highway
(Samuel)

9.30 p.m., Reuter Press Bulletins,
London 1 p.m., Stock and Com-
modity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m., Light Orchestral
Music.
Zampa—Overture (Herold)
Continental Symphony Orches-
tra.

Mock Morris Dances (Grainger)
..... New Light Symphony Or-
chestra.

The Waltzing Doll (Poldini).
Black Eyes—Russian Impression
(Ferraris).

Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris)
Albert Sandler and His Or-
chestra.

10 p.m., Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m., Dja Announcement (Ger-
man, English).
German Folk Song
Preview of Programme (German,
English).

9.15 p.m., Merriment on the Piano
Walter Thiele
9.30 p.m., Unknown Loewe Ballads
Georg Frigge

9.45 p.m., Latest News (English).
10 p.m., From the Reichsender
Munich:
Hour of the World
New Munich

11 p.m., Latest News (German).
11.15 p.m., Timely Topics.
11.35 p.m., Entertaining Music.
11.45 p.m., Latest News (English).
12 p.m., Dja Sign Off (German,
English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

7 p.m., Time Signal from Big
Ben. The Rutland Square and
New Victoria Orchestra, direct-
ed by Norman Austin, relayed

Consul's Wife Visits
Shanghai

Shanghai, Aug. 8.
Woe betide the individual who
left Shanghai twenty-seven years
ago—and hopes to discover any
familiar landmark aside from the
French, German and British Con-
sulates, for nearly three decades
have changed the face of the city
more than they have changed the
appearance of any other spot in
the world. This, in brief, was the
opinion, expressed recently by
Mrs. Clayton Sedgewick Cooper,
visiting Shanghai for the first
time since it faded from her
vision nearly 30 years ago when,
as Mrs. John Goodnow, wife of
the Consul General for America
at that time, she accompanied her
husband to Europe in his vain
attempt to regain rapidly falling
health. Since his death in Spain
in 1907, Mrs. Cooper has become
internationally famous as an au-
thor and traveller. Once she did
see Shanghai for a few brief days,
but it was in the role of tourist,
and made little impression on
her.

However, as she chatted amiably
with a representative of the
"North-China Daily News" in the
Astor House where she will be a
guest until she sails in the Presi-
dent Polk on the 14th, Mrs. Cooper
recalled the old days here. She
first saw Shanghai as a bride of
twenty in 1896. Then a drive out
to the Race Course took one into
the residential section of the
Settlement, while a carriage which
set forth up Bubbling Well Road
as its goal, was undertaking an
all-day adventure into the wilds.
Jessfield was country-side, and
Avenue Edward VII was no
macadamized highway—it was a
meandering creek quite as crowd-
ed as is Soochow Creek to-day.

ONE BIG FAMILY

At this point, Mrs. Cooper inter-
rupted her description of the city
then and now to remark on the
distinct change which has over-
taken the Consular Body. "In my
day, the whole Consular Body
was exactly like one big family.
To be sure the staffs of the
present body are much larger, I
presume,—yet even so, it is hard
to comprehend the fact that to-
day it is entirely formal enter-
taining which prevails. Then it
was friendship, real and thorough-
ly enjoyable, and not formality,
upon which we counted."

Indeed, the Consular Body of
the early 1900's must have known
how to glean the maximum of
pleasure in its spare hours, for
Mrs. Cooper next described the
dinner parties which were most
popular in the summer months.
"Most of us had houseboats," she
remarked, "and we used them
regularly for dinner parties. You
see, we'd anchor off the Public
Gardens and while the orchestra
played its concert, our guests
enjoyed dinner in a thoroughly
delightful setting."

However, with her penchant for
writing, it was inevitable that the
wife of the Consul-General should
be plagued by the prevailing cus-
tom of the Chinese women who
never, never associated with
foreign women. This struck Mrs.
Cooper as a mutual loss, and with
rare courage, she became one of
the first women in Shanghai to
pioneer the once questionable
territory of social intercourse
between the wives of Chinese
officials and the wives of foreign
officials.

Asked as to the method she
used, Mrs. Cooper replied, practi-
cally, "Why, as the wife of the
American Consul-General I mere-
ly paid them a visit! A special
opportunity presented itself when
Mr. and Mrs. Yu-keng came to
Shanghai and I was able to
introduce them, and their two
daughters to the foreign commu-
nity here at dinner party. One of
the daughters has since become
famous as Princess Der Ling, and
the other is most noted at Peking
where with her husband, General
Dan, she is prominent in social life.
There were practically no occa-
sions which made it possible for
foreign ladies to meet Chinese
ladies. I was most fortunate,
however, for my circle of Chinese
friends grew, as I called upon the
wives of the Mayor, the magis-
trates and other officials whom
Mr. Goodnow met in the course
of his duties."

from the New Victoria Cine-
ma, Edinburgh.
8 p.m., Time Signal from Green-
wich. A recital of new gram-
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9-9.30 p.m., The Western Studio
Orchestra, leader, Frank
Thomas, from a Cardiff studio

HANKOW NOTES

Briton Sent To
Gaoi

Hankow, Aug. 8.
Still the drought continues as far
as this place is concerned. Last
Monday night at 7 o'clock it seem-
ed that the welcome rain must
come, for heavy black clouds loom-
ed up from all directions, and tor-
rential rain could be seen falling
all around. But there was one
little blue patch in the middle of
it all, and that was over this city,
or rather the concessions and Race
Club, as the native city did get a
downpour.

This blue patch seemed to break
up the clouds, as they dispersed to
where they came, and by 9 o'clock
all was clear again. Sitting at the
Race Club heavy thunder and
vivid flashes of lightning were al-
most overhead, but although fer-
vent prayers were offered for the
rain to come to soften the parched
ground, they were not answered.

Since then it has been cloudy
but the temperature has gradually
risen again until it is now over
100 degrees. There have been a
lot of deaths among the Chinese
from heat stroke, one of the old
mafoos at the Race Club, "White
Eye," being one of the victims.
He will no doubt be remembered
by some of the old Hankow racing
people.

NEW LIFE BUSY

The New Life Movement is very
busy here, and an order has been
secured from the Hankow Muni-
cipal Government for all cabarets
to be closed at midnight, while no
Chinese are to be allowed to dance.
This has put an end to one of the
main features of the Metropol
Garden, which was opened oppo-
site to Whiteaways in the S.A.D.Z.
this summer, and was the happy
stamping ground of the young
bloods, who took their girls for a
round of wee golf, a bottle of
lemonade and a dance. The pro-
ceedings were always orderly
enough, and certainly there was
nothing to complain about, but the
moralists in the New Life Move-
ment feel otherwise about it, and
so that is that.

This same movement was the
cause of a woman's death in Woo-
chang, and aroused rather a storm
in consequence. It appears that
the woman in question was sleep-
ing out of doors, when a ser-
geant in the gendarmerie consid-
ered that she was indecently
dressed, because she had on short
trousers. He consequently ordered
her to put on long ones, which she
flatly refused to do. This led to
an altercation which ended in the
police station, where she was
apparently manhandled, and finally
thrown into jail.

She died shortly afterwards, and
then it was found that she was
the wife of one of the minor offi-
cials, and he came on the scene
demanding satisfaction. Although
I cannot get confirmation, it has
been reported that the sergeant
responsible in the first instance,
and the Inspector of the police
station have been executed.

EUROPEAN CHARGED

There was a Supreme Court
Case at H. M. Consulate-General
on Tuesday when Judge Mossop
had before him Sidney Harry
Goodwin, charged with converting
to his own use \$4,769.06 the prop-
erty of Messrs. Tan Kah Kee &
Co., Ltd., of Singapore and North
China. Mr. Victor Priestwood,
the Crown Advocate, prose-
cuted, while the complainants
were represented by Mr. Leslie
Hutton, liquidator of the North
China branch. The prisoner was
undefended, and five local men sat
on the jury. At the opening of
proceedings the prisoner acknowl-
edged taking the money, but pled-
ded that he had not been guilty of
fraud; and consequently put in a
plea of not guilty. The Crown
Advocate then opened the case for
the Crown and after calling several
witnesses, the accused was al-
lowed to make his plea from the
dock.

Here he acknowledged all the
charges brought against him, with
the exception of some personal
matters brought in by one of the
Crown witnesses. He then pleaded
that the judge take into count the
37 days he had been in custody,
and then placed himself at the
mercy of the Court.

After a careful sumping up by
the judge, the jury found it un-
necessary to retire, in view of the
admissions made by the accused
and they therefore brought in a
verdict of guilty. The judge then
addressed the prisoner and told
him he was liable to the maximum
penalty of seven years hard labour,
but in view of the frank manner
in which he had made his admis-
sions, and thus saved the Court a
lot of time, he sentenced him to
seven months hard labour.

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OPIMUM SEIZURE

The ss. Whangpu was delayed
in leaving here on Tuesday night
and from the information I have
received it was apparently due to
an opium seizure by the Customs.
Apparently there was quite a
tracass in connection with the
seizure which ended in one man
being arrested. The matter has
however been carefully hushed up,
and actual facts have not been
obtainable.

News has just reached here that
on July 28 a small station 90 miles
from Wuchang on the Canton-
Hankow Railway was attacked by
Reds about 800 strong. The
station—Chaochiao—was staunch-
ly defended by the station
guards, and the Reds were driven
off, but they raided a small village
near by and after looting it, car-
ried off seventeen of the occu-
pants as hostages. Traffic was not
interrupted and troops have been
despatched to the spot.

BEST SELLERS IN LONDON

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 28.
The books most in favour this
week are Miss Joan Haslip's "Lady
Hester Stanhope," Mr. Bosworth
Goldman's "Red Road Through
Asia," and Mr. Years-Brown's
"Dogs of War." But people are
also reading Mr. Philip Allin-
ham's "Cheapjack," Mr. Bernard
Shaw's collected "Prefaces," Miss
Freya Stark's "The Valleys of the
Assassins," Mr. A. G. Street's
"Land Everlasting," and "Art,
Home and School," in Lane's XXth
Century Library.

In fiction, Miss Rose Macaulay's
"Going Abroad," is well to the fore
with Mr. John Buchan's "The
Free Fishers." Other titles in de-
mand are Miss Anna Bridge's "The
Ginger Griffin," Mr. J. L. Hodson's
"Harvest in the North," Miss G. B.
Stella's "Pelican walking," Mr.
John Cowley's "Defy the Foul
Feria," and "Paradise for Sale,"
by Sir Philip Gibbs.

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THE RINK

NEXT CHANGE
ORAY GRANT
IN
"GAMBLING SHIP"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

"DREYFUS"

At The Alhambra

It is a pity that all history cannot be taught through the films by means of such good acting as is to be seen in this film. In the first place the characters selected are true to life. Anyone who has ever taken an interest in modern French history and who has been contemporary photographs of those concerned would soon convince himself by going to see the film.

Cedric Hardwicke as Dreyfus is outstanding and leaves nothing to be desired. The others such as Zola taken by George Merritt, Picquart by Charles Carson and Esterhazy by Garry Marsh are excellent, although English is rather out of place for their oratory.

The incidents forming the subject of the film commenced exactly forty years ago, in 1894, and they rent France in twain. The case from being an army affair became a national affair, in which France's honour was at stake. At no period of her history was her prestige so low as when other nations realised that an innocent man was being sacrificed to the vanities of incompetent military leaders. Men of experience, who in normal circumstances would have died honoured found their reputations rightly dragged into the mire for the crime they committed. Dreyfus was a Jew, and the unfortunate Jew was to blame for everything. We see two extremes in Picquart, the noble Colonel who sacrificed himself that justice might be done, and in the ignoble Esterhazy who sold his country in order that he might debauch himself. The story evokes passion and it is hard to realise that it is true, and only finished twenty eight years ago in 1906 when Dreyfus was finally absolved of all fault.

The picture does not show a final touch which happened only a few years ago. At that time there died in Berlin one called Schwartzkopf. He it was who was the German military attaché at Paris, and who bought Esterhazy's information. On his death

WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS

Spencer Tracy's Best

For months critics have been predicting that Spencer Tracy would soon emerge as a full fledged star. All that was needed, they said, was a part strong enough to bring out his latent dramatic talent.

That part has come at last in the role of Murray Golden in the Fox picture "While New York Sleeps" which opens at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Winfield Sheehan, who produced the picture, came to that decision when filming was about half completed and announced that Tracy would be starred in this and future pictures.

The film is a cavalcade of New York's sporting and night life. The city's most exciting years, from 1910 to 1932, are lived again in this powerful story of a woman's great love for a strange man. It's a story that has never been told before, revealing intimate details of a fascinating life, and the dramatic events that led up to its tremendous climax in the man's tragic, mysterious death.

The fact that Tracy won stardom on the strength of his portrayal of Murray Golden is a good advance tip on the power of his performance. In the picture as in real life, Golden's creed was "to live every minute I'm alive and die when I'm dead to get all the fun there is out of life be the head of the parade." This is the stuff from which Tracy creates a great characterization.

Helen Twelvrees plays the important role of Virginia, the wife of Murray Golden. She is a girl of refinement who marries Golden and, because she loves him, overlooks his vices until she learns he has been unfaithful.

And the blonde charmer with whom Golden carries on a secret love affair for several years is portrayed by Alice Faye, the girl swept to overnight fame by her portrayal of Rudy Vallee's sweetheart in George White's "Scandals." As a night club entertainer, she sings "Foolin' with the Other Woman's Man."

Others in the excellent supporting cast are Robert Glackler, Henry O'Neill, Robert Cavanaugh, Huntley, Jr., Vince Barnett and Shirley Temple. Edwin Burke of "Bad Girl" fame wrote the dialogue and also directed the picture under Mr. Sheehan's personal supervision.

bed he confessed the whole affair, confirming that Dreyfus was innocent and Esterhazy guilty. He also told of the terrible state of mind he was in when he realised that an innocent man was being condemned, and that in his position he could do nothing at all to stop the injustice. It troubled him to his dying day, and yet his duty was to maintain silence.

The scene about the information not being important is also probably true. Dreyfus was convicted for selling plans of the recoil cylinder of the French 75 m/m gun. This gun manufactured by Schneider was sold to many countries and it is very probable that the Germans already had the plans.

U.S. NAVY

Washington, August 14.

The Navy Department to-day opens bids for twenty-four warships comprising four 10,000-ton cruisers, fourteen destroyers and six submarines.—Reuter.

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HAVANA WIDOWS

At The Alhambra

For good natured, rough and tumble, catch-as-catch-can comedy, "Havana Widows," the First National picture which is coming to the Alhambra on Sunday is said to be the screen's undisputed champion.

Riotously funny and startling situations are created by Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell. As two wise-cracking Broadway burlesque girls, they invade the Cuban capital on a hunt for millionaires' easy marks, whom they hope to compromise and shake-down for easy money.

Their decision to invade the Cuban capital is reached after a former choline friend had blown in on them looking the picture of prosperity. The friend's story that Havana was simply reeking with millionaires all anxious to be separated from their dough, leads Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell to depart post-haste for Havana after first shaking down a boy friend for \$1,500 for expenses.

Their mad adventures lead them into the most unusual lot of complications, which because they are played so broadly, result in one fast comedy situation after another.

Snappy dialogue has been injected into the screen play by Rian James. The comedy action is carried along by no less than six players who know how to strut their stuff. Besides Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell these include Guy Kibbee, Allen Jenkins, Lyle Talbot, Frank McHugh, Ruth Donnelly, Ralph Ince and Maude Eburne. Ray Enright directed.

THE AMERICA CUP

New York, August 14.

A message from Vineyard Haven, Mass., states that Yankee endorsed her claims to defend the America Cup by defeating Vanite by five minutes in a forty-mile race. Rainbow was third, over fourteen minutes behind the winner. Westmore went aground, after occupying third place, halfway over the course.—Reuter.

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In Her First Starring Role

Sensitive appealing "Jennie Gerhardt," that absorbing character created by Theodore Dreiser, America's foremost novelist, comes to life to-day on the screen of the King's Theatre, where Paramount's picture of that title is being presented. Sylvia Sidney, the girl with the wistful eyes, earns her first star billing in the title role of this B. P. Schulberg production, which Marion Gering directed.

In this picture, she earns her right to be a star. Her characterization of the immortal Jennie Gerhardt contains the essence of Dreiser's conception of this tremendous role. Tenderly, sympathetically, she traces the life of the most talked of woman in American fiction.

Jennie Gerhardt epitomizes all womanhood; that was unquestionably Theodore Dreiser's conception of the character. Miss Sidney's impersonation has a like interpretation as its motivation. A beautiful, sensitive girl, reared in the most abject poverty, is forced by the misery of her family to accept the advances of those who can help financially. Time after time, despite her own inclinations, the irresistible forces of life itself break down her morale, drive her on through desperation to an inescapable end.

In the first episode of her career a child is born to her. To escape the stigma of her misfortune she leaves home, goes to another city, enters service. Here it is that she meets a wealthy man, who forces his way into her life and she learns to love him.

It is only when Jennie sees that his association with her is ruining his future that she insists he leave her to take his rightful place in society. To insure his happiness, she sacrifices her own. The love she has come to have for him reaches its height when he becomes a success in the world from which he came to her.

Though the character is necessarily a pathetic one, it is at no time tragic, for Jennie Gerhardt reaches the heights of happiness through her devotion and her sacrifice.

Donald Cook, rapidly coming to the forefront as one of Hollywood's favourite leading men, takes the part of Lester Kane, the man whom Jennie Gerhardt learns to love and, for his own good, is forced to leave. H. B. Warner is cast as Jennie Gerhardt's father, while Louise Carter is cast as the mother. A new player comes to the front in the delightfully fresh Gilda Storm, in the role of Jennie Gerhardt's daughter.

"Jennie Gerhardt" is a splendidly adapted picturization of the Dreiser novel. The most-talked-of woman in American fiction comes to life under the artful magic of Sylvia Sidney, who in this role reaches the top of her profession.

"SITTING PRETTY"

At The Oriental

The two "Jacks" of comedy fame, Oakie and Haley, together with Ginger Rogers, Thelma Todd, Gregory Ratoff and Lew Cody make up the feature section of the all-star singing-dancing-laughing cast in Paramount's screen musical "Sitting Pretty" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

In addition to the above named players, two popular radio feature-acts, the Pickens Sisters and the Beverly Hill Billies, are given important sequences.

The picture is crammed with catchy, lilting tunes written by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, authors of "Underneath a Harlem Moon" and "An O'chid to You", and there are two "production numbers" backed up with eye-filling sets and more than one hundred of Hollywood's talented beauties.

"Sitting Pretty" is a music-and-song-sprinkled story of two amiable, wise-cracking chaps from "Song-Pluggers' Row" in New York. They can write good songs (the best in the world, according to them), but they have a hard time proving it.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—

"Jennie Gerhardt"

QUEEN'S:—

"Above The Clouds"

CENTRAL:—

"Way Back Home"

ORIENTAL:—

"Men Of Chance"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA:—

"Havana Widows"

MAJESTIC:—

"Hidden Gold"

STAR:—

"Silver Dollar"

Coming

KING'S:—

"While New York Sleeps"

CENTRAL:—

"Gambling Ship"

ORIENTAL:—

"Sitting Pretty"

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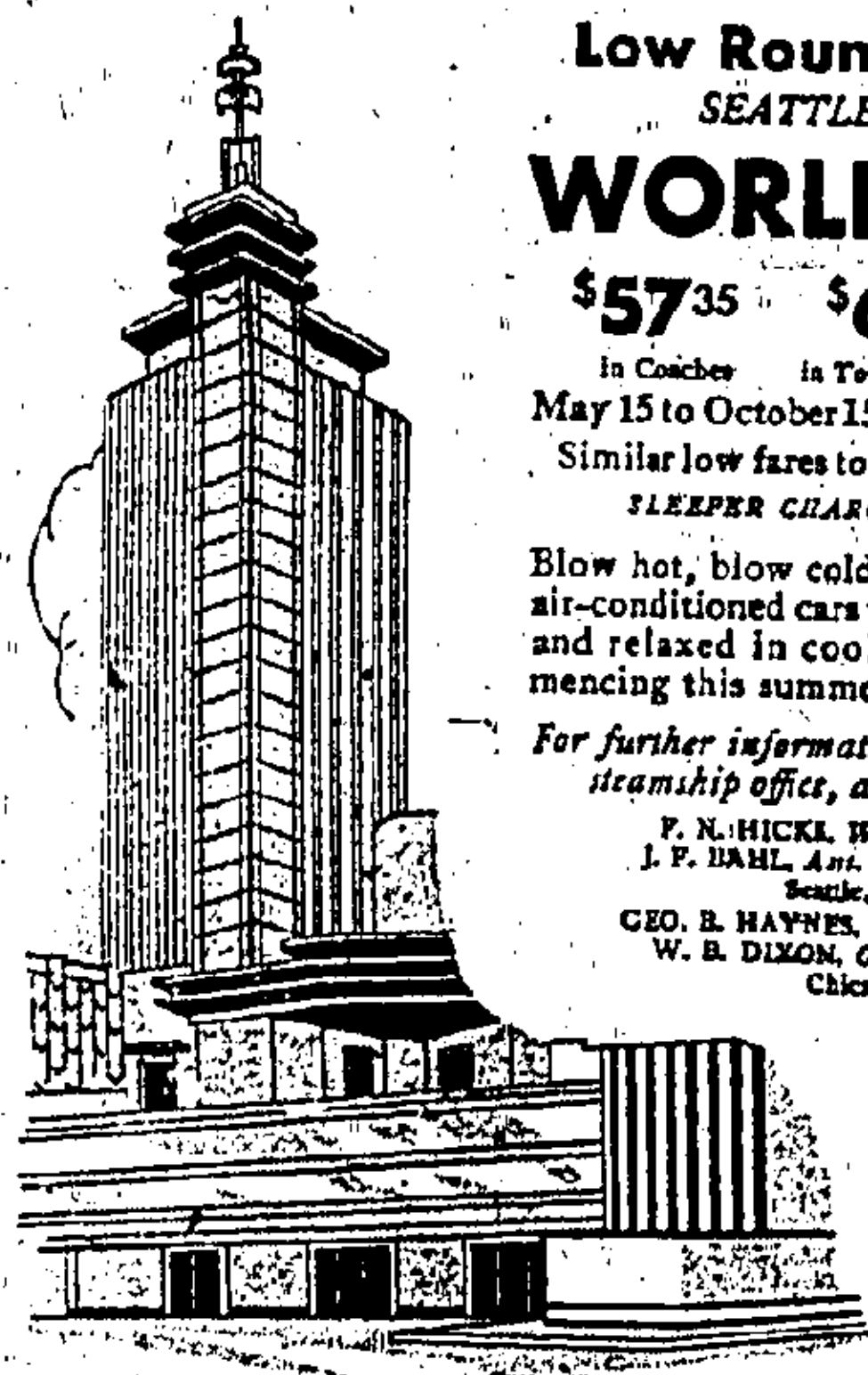
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Around the Courts

DEFAUDING AN AMAN

For obtaining \$3 by false pretences from an amah, Martin Ritchie, 22, an unemployed Portuguese was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Mr. Hamilton suggested that defendant be looked after by the doctor when Sergeant Fitches said he was in poor health.

Sergeant Fitches said that on Sunday defendant went to Fung Fat Terrace and saw complainant, purporting that he was authorised to collect alms on behalf of the Old Women's Alms Association, and was accordingly given \$3.

After he had left, complainant became suspicious, and the Police told her there was no such association.

Defendant was then chased by a neighbour, and a struggle ensued, in which accused received a blow which opened up an old wound.

Ritchie said he only asked the complainant for charity for himself.

AT THE MARINE COURT

Boarding Offence

Before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, two Chinese named Tsai Tak 28, and Lai Chi Chung 32, both described as shop folks, were charged with boarding the Norwegian steamer the Prominent last Tuesday morning, without having the permission from the master or the officer-on-duty.

Both defendants pleaded guilty and told the Court that they boarded the steamer in order to sell clothes and sundry goods to the Chinese crew on board the ship.

A fine of \$10 or in default one week hard labour each was imposed.

No Navigation Lights

Leung Kam So 41, master of Boat No. 1326V, and Leung Kun 35, mistress of Boat No. 1492H, who was charged with failing to carry navigation lights on top of their masts while underway last Tuesday night, were each fined \$10 or one week hard labour.

RUSSIAN HEAVILY FINED

On a charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport, Valdemar Alexandrovitch Kelt, a Russian, 28 years of age, who had previously been expelled from the Colony, was fined \$250, or three months' hard labour, by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Mottram told the Court that defendant was seen by Sergeant Glasenoff in the Public Library on Monday last. Kelt had been fined \$15 and ordered to be expelled on February 17, and the Government had paid \$26 for his passage back to Shanghai. He was sent away on February 20 by the Hakone Maru.

Defendant said he was passing through Hongkong on his way to Canton. He previously had a British visa for Canton and thought it would be valid for Hongkong.

Mr. Hamilton. Is he entitled to go to Canton?

Sergeant Mottram said that, strictly speaking, he could not go without a transit visa. Kelt had been in the Colony for two days, and had been sleeping on the Star Ferry launches. He thought he could get a job in the French Police in Canton, but up to the time of his arrest he had made no attempt to get there.

DOG SUMMONSES

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was fined \$10 by Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday for allowing his dog to be without a muzzle on the Shek-O beach on July 1.

Mr. J. T. Prior, also of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was summoned for having allowed a black Akita dog to be without a muzzle at the junction of Lugard Road and Hazlewood Road on July 28.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the summons, saying he would like to hear the constable on what kind of a dog it was.

An Indian constable then gave evidence, saying he noticed the animal near the Upper Peak Tram station. He followed it and it went into house No. 24 in Lugard Road. He spoke to the servants there, and then Mr. Prior himself came out and gave his name. The dog was a black dog, not a chow, with short hair and long nose.

The case was adjourned until 11.15 a.m. to-day for the production of defendant's dog.

RADIATOR CAP STOLEN

For the theft of a radiator cap from Mr. J. McKelvie's car outside the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Chan Sing, 30, an unemployed coolie, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. Wynne-Jones.

WOMAN BANISHED

For disobeying an order of banishment, a woman, Li Sze, was sentenced by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Court to six months' hard labour. At a previous appearance, she pleaded she had been forced to return on account of having been driven out of her native village by people who suspected her of suffering from leprosy, but a medical examination had since established that she was not suffering from that disease.

THEFT AT TEAHOUSE

Whilst having tea at the Tin Nam Teahouse, Wing Lok Street, a Chinese had occasion to leave the room and when he returned he found his jacket, which had been hanging on the wall, was missing. He went downstairs and found a man wearing it. Brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday, Tsang Fai, 19, pleaded guilty to stealing the coat and was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Popdwin prosecuted.

MURDER CHARGE

Keung Chee-pan, 27, a student of the Sai Chee Wai Mission School at Canton, was again remanded for a further period of seven days when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Court yesterday, charged with the murder of Yim Chun, 25, a man, and Keung Wai-lan, 25, a woman, at 211, Leichikok Road on July 21.

MUI-TSAI CASE

Before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday, Leung Ying, a married woman, of No. 10 Sui Wah Fong, was fined \$15 for keeping an unregistered "mul tsai". Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., said the girl was presented to defendant's mother for \$125, and passed to defendant as part of her dowry. The girl had been very well treated.

Defendant was also summoned in respect of another "mul tsai" but she pleaded that the girl was her aunt's grand-daughter.

The summons was accordingly adjourned seven days for inquiries to be made.

Another Case

Ho Po-lin, married woman, of No. 66 High Street, was fined \$10 for a similar offence.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said that the girl had been very well treated by defendant, and had expressed a wish to remain with her. She would, therefore, be allowed to remain as a domestic servant receiving wages.

SPURIOUS COINS

A street coolie named Pun Leung, 34, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for possession of 34 counterfeit Hongkong ten cent pieces. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

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FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

Police Van Involved

An inquest was held at Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Au Yeung Kit, a woman aged 35, who was knocked down and fatally injured at No. 29 Lyndhurst Terrace by a police van on the evening of July 28.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen conducted the enquiry, assisted by the following jury: Messrs. A. G. Sul-lad (foreman), L. A. Rozario and Li Yuk Tong.

Dr. L. D. Fringle, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, testified that he performed a post mortem examination and found that the cause of death was fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain.

Li Fung Kau who was with the deceased at the time of the accident said that they were walking along Hollywood Road and was about to go into Lyndhurst Terrace when the accident occurred. Witness was knocked down from behind by the front wheel. Just before the accident she saw the van coming from the opposite direction in Hollywood Road. She fell face downwards and became unconscious. When she came to she could not find the deceased but saw a pool of blood underneath the van.

Yeung Kwai, a Chinese detective, who was sitting beside the driver of the van, said that just as the vehicle was turning into Lyndhurst Terrace, private car No. 1366 suddenly appeared. The van swerved to avoid it and as the result dashed into the side channel of No. 29, Lyndhurst Terrace.

The deceased was crushed between the radiator of the van and the pillar outside the shop. After further evidence had been taken, the enquiry was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

A SIMPLE INSCRIPTION

Koenigsberg, Aug. 14. Respecting the late statesman's last wish, the tomb of the Field Marshal-President will bear only a laconic inscription "Paul von Hindenburg, 1847-1934." Transocean Kuo Min.

ECHOES OF 1861

53-Cargo Of "Ice" For Hong Kong

Two cargoes of ice have arrived here from the Pelho. One was put up for sale by auction on Saturday without having elicited a single bid. The ice house is full and there is no place to store it. The circumstance is to be regretted inasmuch as shippers may be discouraged from sending supplies during times of scarcity.

We should suppose that the military authorities might erect a temporary ice house upon the Cowloon side for the reception of these two cargoes, which doubtless can be purchased at a nominal figure. The possession of such a quantity of ice would not only be a comfort and a luxury, but would be highly conducive to the health of the garrison.

The Canton market people will purchase ice during summer at a moderate price, for the purpose of making their stalls cool during the day and of preserving their unsold stock of pork and fish overnight. If proper arrangements were made to conduct the trade on a large scale, delivering the article at a

cheap rate an extensive business might probably be conducted.

At all events, Manila, Singapore, and other Eastern ports may clearly draw supplies of ice from the Pelho at very moderate rates—not only in the item of freight, but the loss of weight during the transit will be a mere nothing in comparison to what it is from the United States. The trade is merely scotched from lack of suitable arrangements.

PROPERTY AUCTION

The auction of Messrs. Lindsay & Co.'s property on Queen's Road was held yesterday. The residence was bought in at \$55,000, which appears to us a very low price. The other two lots in which the property had been divided were purchased privately for \$60,000.

How strange things work to be sure. We purchased this identical lot of ground at the original land sale of 1842, and subsequently threw it up, because the water almost touched Queen's Road at the Eastern end of it. This should be a strong hint to our authorities in laying out the Cowloon cession.

THE SHIP AND THE MAN

Nine Years To Make An Officer

The fact that there are only 31 names in the passing-in list of the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth indicates the present trend of naval policy.

Even in 1924 the average number of new officers a year was 150. At this stage the balance of personnel and material might well be redressed.

As Admiral Mark Kerr has often pointed out, it takes nine years to produce a highly trained naval officer and only two years to build the largest battle cruiser.

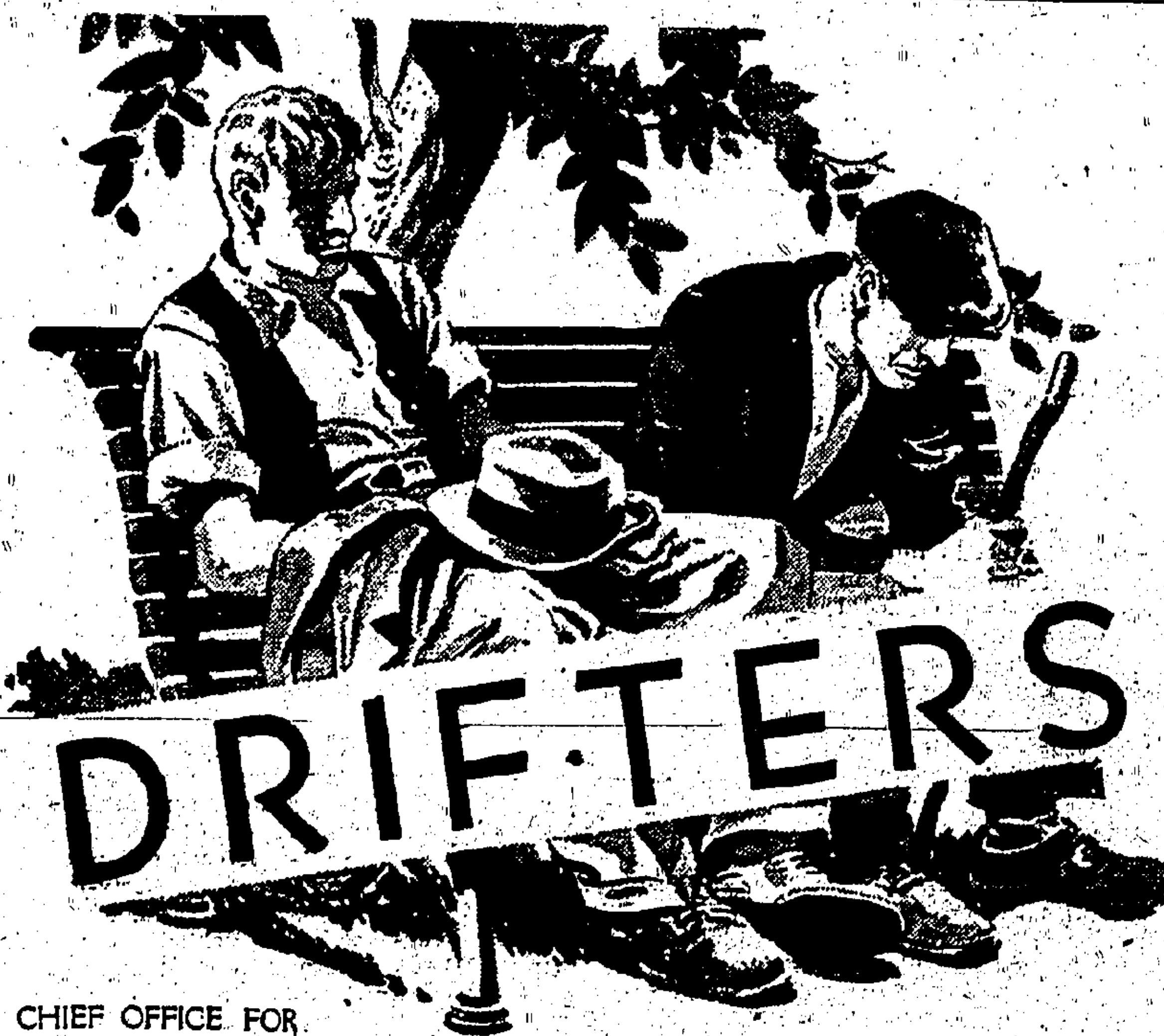
It is often forgotten that in time of war not only well trained

LOCAL ESTATE OF STELLA BENSON

Letters Of Administration Granted

Letters of Administration have been granted to Mr. J. T. Prior, solicitor of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, in respect of the local estate of the late Stella Benson, better known as Stella Anderson, who died at Hongkong Hospital, Tonkin, and formerly lived at Pakhoi. Her estate in Hong Kong has been disclosed at \$5,800.

crews are required but large reserves of both officers and men.



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GRADUATION CEREMONY AT YEUNG WO NURSING HOME

Lady Southorn Distributes Certificates

An event of much interest to medical circles took place yesterday evening before a large and distinguished gathering on the roof of the Yeung Wo Nursing Hospital at Happy Valley, when a record graduate class of eleven Chinese nurses were the recipients of certificates from Lady Southorn, wife of the Colonial Secretary, and plus from the Hospital Matron Miss Noreen Y. Lum.

Dr. Li Shu Fan, Chairman of the Board of Directors welcomed the guests at the commencement of the programme.

Among those present were Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, Col. H. L. Marrow, Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chai, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. W. A. Soot, Professor and Mrs. K. H. Digby, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom Tong, Mrs. R. Langley, Mr. Ng Wah, Dr. M. O. Pfister, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mrs. R. Ramsay, Dr. E. L. Reid, M.C., Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, and Mr. A. W. Hughes.

Tribute To Two Pioneers

Dr. Li Shu Fan, Chairman of Directors said:

Lady Southern, Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of my fellow Directors it is my pleasant duty to extend to you a hearty welcome and to thank you for your kind presence and support. It is also my duty to announce to you that the modest function of to-day is the awarding of certificates to the graduates of the Nurses Training School attached to this hospital. As this is not an annual event, we have taken the opportunity of inviting a wider circle of friends and well-wishers.

For certain reasons which I will now mention, it is our opinion that the function of to-day will remain a memorable day in the annals of this institution.

Firstly, because we are highly honoured and encouraged by the personal interest of Lady Southern who has very kindly consented to give away the certificates. Lady Southern's keen interest in the various benevolent institutions in the Colony are so well known that I need hardly make mention of it. But I must say this much, that Lady Southern has a very dear heart for those who are suffering whether in body or in spirit. It is perhaps for this reason, that fully engaged as she is, she has condescended to come, so that we may have the benefit of her advice and encouragement. Secondly, because of the fact that this year, we are having a record number of graduates. The age of our training school, however, is seven years and the hospital is only five years older. In the two graduating classes of 1930 and 1932 there were only three nurse-graduates on each occasion. This year however, we have the record number of 11. Of these 11 graduates, all of them sat for the Hong Kong Nursing Examination this year. I am glad to say that all but one passed the examination and that one of the candidates passed with honours.

Unique Growth

As for the popularity of the school all I need to say is, that during each of the past years we have had only a few pupils enrolled, whereas this year we have the record number of 28 nurses under training.

In connection with the training of our nurses, there is one point I wish to mention, and that is the fact that every member of our medical and nursing staff took a part in the education of the girls. We have a teaching staff of 13 lecturers, seven of whom are doctors besides four qualified Nurse-instructors thus making a total of 17 teachers.

Having thus out-lined the growth of the training school, it is inevitable that I should mention some of the salient features concerning the hospital to which the school is inseparably attached.

I must say that during the past year the growth of the hospital service has been satisfactory and somewhat unique. In the Private Wards Section, the total number of in-patients was 1,078, as against 1,557 in 1932—an increase of 121 admissions. In the Charity Wards Section the total number of in-patients was 263 as against 82 in 1932. In the charity Out-patient Department, the number of cases treated was 1,144 as against 445 in 1932.

Thus in both of the charity services there was a rapid increase of cases to almost three-fold with-

in the space of a year. These figures no doubt speak for themselves as regards the quality of medical and nursing service given.

There is however another unique fact gleaned from the report of last year. I refer to the large percentage of female in-patients in the Private Wards Section. According to our past records, the percentage of male in-patients always predominated, but for the first time last year this was reversed.

The interesting question is, are we to infer from this that the better class Chinese women of today, are gaining in value in the eyes of the family? Personally I think they are. In fact I believe their future is definitely assured.

TWO PIONEERS

Lastly, as to-day's function is one of celebrating the success of the nursing division of Western Medicine and as this year is the centenary of Robert Morrison I feel it incumbent upon me to at least mention the part Morrison and one or two others played, in the introduction of Western medicine to China.

Dr. Robert Morrison known as "the father of Chinese missions," strictly speaking was not a Doctor of Medicine, although he took a short course in medicine at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London prior to his sailing for China.

Because of his high sense of duty and his love for his fellow men, in the year 1820 he collaborated with Dr. John Livingstone in opening in Macao, the first dispensary in China. At the time both were employed by the East India Company. Morrison acting as interpreter and Livingstone as surgeon to the company. We are told that the success of the dispensary was assured from the beginning. While Morrison died in China in 1834 in the midst of his labours, Livingstone died at sea on his return to his field of love.

Livingstone was acknowledged to be "the first person who systematically brought medical aid within the reach of the Chinese."

Following the trail of good work blazed by these two pioneers, the American Board of Foreign Missions in 1830 started work in Canton with the special object of "making the practice of medicine an auxiliary in introducing Christianity to China." Among the first batch of missionaries from that Mission was Dr. Peter Parker.

Parker's success in Canton was such that it was said that "he opened the gates of China with a lancet when Western cannon could not have a single bar."

It must be remembered that those pioneers had a very unenviable time; for, besides, having to manage a very difficult language and to work, they had to establish confidence among a people who were not too friendly and at times highly suspicious and hostile to their approaches. In those days, the foreigners were considered to be intruders and barbarians, incapable of virtuous feelings. Nevertheless, little by little success crowned their persevering efforts.

Immense Change

Hong Kong however did not appear in the picture until after the island was ceded in 1841. Yet in the aggregate, the role it played later in the wider introduction of Western medicine, is no less im-

BROKER'S CLAIM FAILS

Judgment For Macao Merchant

Judgment for the defendant was given yesterday at the Summary Court by Mr. Justice P. Jacks in the case in which Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, a local share broker claimed \$703 from Mr. José Choy Anok of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, of Macao.

In giving judgment, his Lordship said:

The plaintiff in this action is seeking to recover from the defendant, the sum of \$703 being damages for breach of a contract for the purchase of 500 shares in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited.

The purchase agreement which was produced contains (inter-alia) the following conditions:

"If the market quotation for the shares falls to the extent of 10 per cent. or over, you (the purchaser) will be required, if so requested, to pay in cash or give security for an amount equivalent to the fall within 48 hours, failing which we shall be entitled to sell such shares at the market rate for your account and claim any loss."

"In the event of your failing to take up the said shares as per contract overleaf it is understood that we shall have the right to sell such shares in the open market at the prevailing market rate at any time on the following day."

The shares were to have been delivered and paid for on the January Settlement day 1933, which was the 23rd day of the month.

The shares were disposed of by the plaintiff on or before the said settlement day, which he was not at liberty to do under condition 7 of the purchase agreement, which I have first quoted, unless he has asked for and failed to obtain cover for a depreciation in the value of the shares to the extent of 10 per cent. or more of the purchase price under Condition 3.

The Macao Visit

The plaintiff stated however that, as the shares began to depreciate on January 13, 1933 and had in fact depreciated to the extent of 10 per cent. or more he took the opportunity when he was in Macao on January 15 to ask the defendant for cover, but was refused, who promised a reply in a day or two.

On January 20, 1933, Fernandez in a letter to the plaintiff acknowledges the receipt of a cable from the plaintiff in which the plaintiff had agreed to carry 1000 Hotel shares at \$9 but requested a margin of 1,355.

It is by no means clear that the 1,000 shares referred to included the 500 sold to the defendant.

It would appear that they did not for in a later part of the letter the writer refers to the defendant's affairs under a separate heading.

The plaintiff stated that having failed to obtain any margin from the defendant he proceeded to dispose of the shares; it would appear that he was compelled to do so as he was himself in difficulties.

Defendant's Case

The defendant on the other hand has stoutly denied that he received any demand for cover either directly from the plaintiff or through Fernandez.

He has gone as far as to say that if he had been asked for cover he would have put it up.

The onus of proving that the defendant was asked for cover and neglected to furnish any is on the plaintiff.

On this point, I have only the plaintiff's word against the defendant's for the plaintiff has alleged that cover was demanded and the defendant has denied the allegation.

It is unfortunate that Fernandez was not called to give evidence, as he might have been able to throw some light on the question as to whether a demand for cover was made by the plaintiff on the defendant.

On the evidence I am not satisfied that the plaintiff has proved that he demanded cover and I therefore give judgment for the defendant with costs.

Important than the other two cities mentioned.

As for Hong Kong, I need only mention the splendid work done by the various hospitals, such as

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JAPAN'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Harmful Speculations Regarding Wars

Japan's position in the world to-day is very important and difficult. The situation with which she is confronted is not at all like going down a broad avenue arm in arm with old friends for a pleasant stroll, writes Mr. Yoshizawa, former Minister of Foreign Affairs. I am not so optimistic, therefore, as to believe that Japan will be able to dispose of all her problems under favourable conditions. On the contrary it may be that she will barely attain her aim after meeting considerable difficulties. Even this may not be possible under the worst circumstances.

Such is the background for my discussion on Japan's political and foreign relations of the world. But before going further, I want to say a few words regarding the fundamental spirit by which our diplomacy should be guided when Japan is in a position of difficulties.

I do not believe that Japan is facing a national crisis or anything of that sort. If a serious crisis is believed to be approaching it is necessary for Japan to prevent it, or to see to it that the situation is alleviated.

Japan's foreign diplomacy must be of this kind. All the nations of the world are now confronted with an "impasse," and Japan is also in all kinds of difficulties. If Japan should attempt to get out of these difficulties in one bound, it is inevitable that there will be some inconsistency in her method. From such consideration, I believe it is advisable for Japan to play safe by directing her affairs in a way which makes for a natural development of the country.

If a foreign nation should attack Japan or undertake to encroach upon her by abstract methods such as, for instance, instilling undesirable thoughts in the people's mind and the like, Japan must adopt a firm method to cope with the situation. War is the most resolute method of all, and it should be resorted to only when all peaceful methods are exhausted. We should even refrain from uttering the word so long as there is a likelihood of a peaceful method being found. Once the sword is drawn, Japan will fight to the last, but constant prattling of her intention to draw her sword is not only inconsistent with the spirit of the samurai but it will furnish an opportunity for a third party to take advantage of her situation.

Harmful speculations have been made of late regarding Russo-Japanese and the Japan-American wars. Our predecessors made all possible efforts in vain to find solutions by a peaceful method of the outstanding problems between Japan and other countries. Wars broke out only when all peaceful methods were found unavailing and when Japan stood in friendly relation with the third party. Such were the circumstances under which Japan fought and came out victorious.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

New let us think whether there is any serious problem pending between Japan and Russia, which must be settled at the point of the sword. The negotiation for the transfer of the Chinese Eastern Railway is considered as the problem of greatest importance in which Japan and Russia are involved. It must be remembered, however, that Japan has been acting merely as a go-between for Russia and Manchukuo. There is nothing which may lead one to think that a war between Japan and Russia is inevitable. I cannot find any problem pending between the two countries which is so serious as to warrant a war. In the light of this fact, I cannot understand why the view that a war between the two countries is inevitable has been so often repeated of late.

The present difficulty in the relations between the two countries is due to a considerable difference in the thought tendency and the fundamental character of the two nations.

There is an opinion that the aim of the Russian communists is a Sovietisation of the world and that when the five year plan, which is designed to realize her aim, is completed, Russia will carry out a most audacious policy for the attainment of her aim. Granted that this is all true, I think it is inexpedient for Japan in deciding

on her policy to be constantly disturbed by the thought of Communist activity forgetting that the immediate national interest is the matter of first and foremost importance in deciding her policy. Suppose Russia has successfully completed the five year plan and is now ready to launch her campaign for a sovietisation of Japan. Such an undertaking is sheer recklessness. If Japan is equipped with an adequate national defence and a sound national spirit, she need not fear any nations in the world. In the final analysis of the Russo-Japanese relations, there is nothing concrete to warrant an alarm. To my understanding, the utterance about the Russo-Japanese relations is nothing more than an argument due to difference in thought and character between the two countries.

THE NAVAL PROBLEM

Now about the Naval Disarmament Conference. Both the Washington and London Treaties will expire at the end of 1936. As for the Washington Treaty it is agreed that the instrument is to continue for some time if Japan does not notify her intention before the end of this year to abrogate it. A conference is scheduled to be held next year to discuss the London Treaty. Under the circumstances it is necessary for us first of all to study our international relations carefully so as to prepare for the coming events. At the time when the London Treaty was concluded Japan made a declaration that she reserved the right to take any course of action upon the expiration of the treaty without being arrested by any provision of the treaty. The Japanese naval authorities have repeatedly announced that they are not satisfied with the existing naval ratio. It is reported that the American naval authorities are in favour of maintaining the status quo of the naval ratio of 5-5-3. Whether the Japanese and the American Governments will accept the demand of their respective naval authorities and send their delegates to the conference to represent the will of their navies is not yet known, but if they do, each delegate will insist on his demand with the result that the conference will fail.

Optimists declare that there is no danger of war or a naval race in the face of the present world depression even if the conference should terminate in failure. If everything should turn out as the optimists believe all is well and good, but the problem is very serious from a pessimistic viewpoint. According to the latter view, there may not be an immediate outbreak of war following a failure of the conference, but a fierce naval race will inevitably result among Japan, the United States and Great Britain. As a result, the suspicion and uneasiness entertained by other nations against Japan will become accentuated. The United States in particular which has enormous resources, will have no difficulty in finding a financial source for 50 or 100 million dollars of appropriation to build up her navy. If the conference is doomed to fail and the relations of the nations concerned are bound to be aggravated in that eventuality, then it may be better for the conference not to be called at all. A naval race may prove to be unavoidable even if the conference is called off, but an aggravation of ill feeling between the nations will be avoided and any serious problem is not likely to be brought into being under such conditions.

Another point which should be taken into consideration is whether or not the Far Eastern problem will be discussed at the coming conference. There is a precedence to warrant such concern. When Japan received the invitation to the first Washington conference, the United States made an overture to the effect that she would discuss the Far Eastern problem together with the problem of disarmament because the two are closely related. As the result, Far Eastern problems were discussed at the conference. As a similar proposal may be made for the coming conference, it behooves Japan to guard against it. If the Far Eastern problem is discussed at the conference, the occasion may lead to many complicated problems being discussed.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
14th August, 1934,
Hong Kong. [2775]

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W. J. H. BILDERBECK,
Colonel, R.A.F.C.,
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong. [2774]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION

ACTION No. 1585 of 1934.

BETWEEN HUNG WAI HING,
Plaintiff,

AND
A. RAGUSINI,
EVE BOCKLER
AND K. A. WILKINS,
Defendants.

To A. RAGUSINI of No. 11, ASHLEY ROAD (GROUND FLOOR) KOWLOON, HONG KONG.

TAKE NOTICE that it has been ordered that service of the Writ of Summons in the above action on you be effected by causing this advertisement to be inserted in two consecutive issues in two local European morning Newspapers and by delivering a true copy of the said Writ of Summons, together with a copy of the Order for substituted service made herein to an adult inmate at No. 11, Ashley Road (Ground floor) Kowloon, Hong Kong, that being your last known place of residence, and also by posting copies of the said Writ of Summons and Order on the Notice Board situated outside the entrance of this Honourable Court.

You are to attend the hearing of this action on Friday, the 24th day of August 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated the 16th day of August, 1934.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff,
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By Order of the Board,
DERICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries,
Hongkong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 7th August, 1934. [2771]

MARRIAGE

BROWN-ADAM-On July 12, 1934, at Walton-on-Thames, England Charles Nelson Brown, of Shanghai, to Daphne Elizabeth Adam, of Dunedin, New Zealand.

DEATHS

GAUTIER-On June 30, 1930, near Valence, France, as the result of a motor accident, Denise (de Onelle), wife of M. Jules Gautier, of Shanghai, at the age of 48.

INGENHOHL-On July 19, 1934, in Belgium, Carl Ingenohl, aged 85 years.

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BIGGER NAVIES

All advocates of peace will be disappointed at Britain's return to the position she upheld at the abortive conference at Geneva in 1927 concerning her need for increased naval strength, and though perhaps it is only a bargaining position, the "case" for a bigger navy is buttressed with too many of the 1927 arguments to be regarded complacently. It will be remembered that the 1927 conference was an attempt to carry forward the limitation of capital ships which was achieved at the Washington Conference of 1921, into a limitation of auxiliary vessels. It was restricted to Great Britain, the United States and Japan, and though President Coolidge invited France and Italy to join, it was decided that with the politics of disarmament (that is security) and land armament ruled out, these two countries decided that the negotiations were best left in the hands of the chief sea powers. The negotiations ended in a tug of war between the experts of Britain and the United States and it is somewhat ironical to recall that Japan then assumed the role of conciliator. The memory of that failure coloured trans-Atlantic relations for three years till Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and President Hoover resolved to "try again," and thanks also to the part played by the Secretary of State, Mr. H. L. Stimson, attained success in the London Naval Treaty of 1930.

Two lessons were learnt from the Geneva mishap. First and foremost was the inadequacy of the preparations and secondly, no naval conference, if it is to be a success, can be regarded as a technical, instead of a political problem. The first lesson, so well digested in the famous MacDonald-Hoover conversations, accounted for the recent conversations in London when all parties were engaged in smoking out one another's position. So far as the second lesson is concerned, in 1930 the President made sure of a statesmen's rather than an experts' conference by including a battery of congressional representatives in the delegation headed by Mr. Stimson. Presumably if another naval conference takes place, the same policy will be adopted.

There is an uncomfortable feeling in the United States, however, that no matter what may be the composition of the British delegation, the admiralty is again in the forefront of policy-making. This is no reflection on the experts for they are acknowledged to be men who know their business, but then it is a business which calls upon them on both sides to lay plans which will enable them to win any conceivable war and to persuade the politicians to realize those plans in policy, and neither aim is consistent with keeping the peace.

From London comes the experts' old talk about "minimum needs" or "absolute requirements" for the protection of British trade routes. It is, of course, part of the political armoury of the Tory school of thought. The phrase is not only ominous. It is as meaningless from the standpoint of aviation agreement with other nations as the Coolidge call for an "adequate" or "needful" navy. Adequate for what? Nobody can say in the absence of the problem. When specific information is demanded, the navalists make use of arguments that, on their face, are

THE AUSTRIAN ARMY

Request For Increase

London, Aug. 15.

In connection with the rumour, hitherto unconfirmed, that Allied and Little Entente circles have been asked to allow an increase in the Austrian Army, and that London, Rome and Paris have raised no objections, the "Daily Herald's" Rome correspondent says the Prince von Starhemberg saw Italian Fascist leaders yesterday and they agreed to an increase necessary to enable Austria to defend her independence.—*Reuter.*

CATHOLIC CHURCHES BURNT DOWN

French Warship Inquires Into Report

Shanghai, August 9.

The French sloop Tahirue left Mamel, the sea port of Foochow, on Wednesday for Santauo in Fukien to investigate a report that two French Catholic churches had been looted and burnt by Communist bandits at Fuan and Funging in the north-west of the province, according to usually reliable reports from the Fukien capital yesterday. No details of the alleged outrages had been received here late last night.

The Catholic Church, represented by Spanish Dominicans, have a large mission in Funing, where an apostolic vicariate has its headquarters under the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Theodore Labradore, vicar apostolic. The sisters of St. Paul de Chartres also have a convent in the city. Funing is about eighty miles up the Fukien coast from Mamel, while Santauo is situated in a large bay about fifty miles to the north. Fuan, an interior city, is accessible from Santauo.

In spite of reports of perfect peace in Foochow, the scare raised by the near approach of the Communists appears to exist still. According to the same reports, a number of plain clothes Red emissaries were reported to have made their way into the Fukien capital with the idea of embarrassing the Government forces pursuing the main body of the retreating Reds from Sukow. The rumour of the presence of these plain clothes men caused a minor financial panic in the city, but it does not seem to have been very serious in effect.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR

Mr. Louis Beale Going Home

Shanghai, August 15.

Mr. Louis Beale, the British Commercial Counsellor in China, is leaving for England for an official visit at the end of August, accompanied by Mrs. Beale.—*Reuter.*

specious. For both an "adequate" navy and a navy capable of meeting "minimum needs" are at bottom demands for advantages at the expense of others.

Statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic have no other course than to take what Mr. MacDonald used to call "risks for peace." Amid the present troubles of the world British experts might say that they cannot afford to take those "risks" and in this connection the United States might help Britain in helping herself. One of the British fears is the prospect of an assertion of old-time neutral rights to trade with belligerents when Britain is engaged in war. The United States might develop the movement that has already gathered subterranean momentum for the purpose of preventing this country from being "entangled" in others' wars. Meantime, as something that can be accomplished with less delay, the resolution for an arms embargo applicable to both belligerents in a dispute should be pushed as soon as possible. By removing a fear, if not a trade route, you remove an argument for more tons and guns.

LONDON NOTES

MR. BALDWIN AND "THE RHINE FRONTIER"

London Aug. 2.

Mr. Baldwin's speech on the Government's air programme yesterday was disappointing in substance and in form, and many more people think so to-day than yesterday. There is much difference of opinion about the meaning of his statement that "when you think of the defence of England you can no longer think of the chalk cliffs of Dover. You think of the Rhine. That is where to-day our frontier lies."

One school thinks he was only stating the commonplace of aerial strategy that as the range and speed of the bomber increases the attack must be met at an increasing distance from our shores, the distance at the moment being the Rhine. That, I feel convinced, was how the House, of Commons accepted the statement. But others—including, of course, the French press—think Mr. Baldwin was doing more than stating a strategic proposition—that he was acknowledging that existing circumstances of aerial warfare are driving us, whether we like it or not, into common defensive action with France and Belgium, and into a revival of the Entente Cordiale. Whitehall rejects entirely the notion that Mr. Baldwin was foreshadowing any such revolutionary change of British policy. It takes the Commons view that Mr. Baldwin was only canvassing the strategic necessities of our present position entirely regardless of political implications.

GOODWOOD'S PROGRESS

Mention of Lord George Bentinck in relation to Goodwood races recalls the fact that, although it was the patience and generosity of the Dukes of Richmond from the third Duke onward that made Goodwood a famous racecourse, it was George Bentinck who established it as one of the great meetings of the year. At first—in 1802—it was a spring meeting in order to bring in races for the neighbouring hunts, but there then seemed little prospect of the meeting acquiring any general fame; it looked like being rather an intermittent affair, held when local enthusiasm was fairly high, although the third Duke when nearly seventy did take a keen interest and built a wooden stand. In July, 1816, Goodwood offered a Gold Cup, and in 1824 George Bentinck went to Goodwood for the first time. He took a fancy to the course and presently began to influence its owners in the direction of improvements of all kinds. By 1830 the meeting was settling down into a business-like affair and in 1834 Disraeli mentions it in a letter as being the ending point of the season.

THE BUFFS REMEMBER

The twentieth anniversary of Britain's declaration of war will be commemorated by the Buffs in

a Remembrance Service at Canterbury Cathedral on August 12.

About 2000 old and serving Buffs will take part in the parade. From the depot the parade will march to the Cathedral, where a special sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. H. Thorold, the Chaplain-general to the Forces.

After the service the whole congregation will file past the "Book of Life." It contains the names of the 6500 Buffs who fell in the War.

The book will be placed outside the Warriors' Chapel and will be guarded by two sergeants, resting on their arms reversed.

The Buffs' Remembrance Service is held each year. It is, I think, the only ceremony of its kind among British regiments.

SON OF THE SEA

Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, the new Admiral of the Fleet, was the senior admiral on the active list. He was promoted to that rank more than five years ago.

He is a typical sailor—tall, weather-beaten, with prominent black eyebrows.

Like many sailors, he is a restrained but eloquent orator. Sir Reginald is not a "big ship" man. He has served principally in destroyers.

It is said that although he missed Jutland he was under fire more often in the war than any other naval officer of his rank.

His flagship, "the saucy Arethusa," was nearly blown to pieces under him in August, 1914, during the battle of Heligoland Bight.

One of the best stories about Admiral Tyrwhitt tells of an occasion when he was conducting Matins one Sunday morning during the war off the German coast. The service had just begun when a Zeppelin appeared overhead.

A British airplane went up and chased it away.

Sir Reginald hoisted the signal for a hymn. It was: Oh! happy band of pilgrims, Look upward to the skies, Where such a light affliction Shall win so great a prize.

Mr. Allan J. Bartlett, who—announced in to-day's "Court Circular"—was decorated with the Polar Medal by the King aboard the Royal yacht at Cowes yesterday was a member of the British, Australian, and New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition of 1929-31.

Three members of the expedition who are already in possession of the medal have received an additional clasp, and Mr. Bartlett is one of the fifty-five others who have gained the award for the first time.

The Silver Polar Medal was established by King Edward in 1904 for award to members of Capt. Scott's Antarctic Expedition in the Discovery between 1901 and 1904.

JAPANESE TRADE WITH TURKEY

Tokyo, August 7.

Arrangements have been made by the Japan-Turkish Trade Association with the Foreign Office, the Department of Commerce and Industry and other Departments concerned as to the control of trade with Turkey under the provisional commercial treaty signed on July 28th. The Association will be nominated by the Department of Commerce as a "fact" export and import guild.

Export certificates will be issued by the Japan-Turkish Trade Association and certificates of origin by the Osaka Chamber of Commerce. Imposing export visa fees, the Trade Association is to use them as subsidies to imports. As regards the import trade, the Department of Commerce will issue certificates required for Customs clearing to those possessing Turkish certificates of origin. Importers are to submit the certificates received from the Department of Commerce to the Trade Association for registration.

The Trade Association is to pass all reports on to the Department of Commerce and Industry so that they may be made the basis of the negotiations to be conducted by the two Governments in Ankara every six months. In order to keep in constant touch with the Turkish Embassy, the Association is asking the Embassy for the establishment of a trade office in Osaka.

Only one case of enteric fever was reported for the 24 hours ended on August 14.

London, Aug. 15.—The drought in the middle west of the United States is reported to have broken, rain having fallen.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

Berlin, Aug. 15.—Von Papen left Berlin to-day for Vienna, travelling on the way to receive final instructions from Chancellor Hitler.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

The Garrison Entertainments Committee are holding a dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday, September 7. This will be their first dance of the season.

While visiting his sister at No. 7 Chung Hing Street on Tuesday, Chan Sing, a street coolie, complained of pains in the chest and collapsed and died. The body was sent to the public mortuary.

The Tangshan Bureau of Public Safety has just completed a census of the district as a precautionary measure against the possible invasion of bandits, according to a Chinese report from the north.

Pong Sui-yan of No. 39 Pokfulam Road, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment on Tuesday after having been bitten by a dog at No. 16 Robinson Road.

SERGEANT-MAJOR GANDHI

Once Took Dancing Lessons

How many people to-day are aware that Mr. Gandhi has twice worn khaki as a member of the British forces? He has held the rank of temporary sergeant-major and has received war medals.

It was in South Africa that he saw active service, as Mr. Glorney Bolton recalls in his book, "The Tragedy of Gandhi," which was published recently.



Mr. Gandhi As He Is To-day.

He reconciled this service with his religious convictions by organising a corps of Indian stretcher-bearers. These served in the Boer War and later in the Zulu rebellion.

It is amusing to read that when he first came to London, at the age of 18, Mr. Gandhi bought himself smart clothes, including an evening suit, went about in a top-hat—this was in 1887—and took dancing lessons.

CHINA'S MERMAID

Gives Exhibition In Nanking

Nanking, Aug. 2.

Despite the intense heat, a large crowd thronged the Swimming Pool at the Central Stadium to witness the aquatic sports held yesterday. More than 150 persons participated.

Miss Yang Hsin Chung, the Hong Kong mermaid of Far Eastern Olympic fame, who has just arrived here from Nanchang after demonstrating her prowess there, was the cynosure of all eyes in the water gala here.

The function was presided over by Dr. Chu Min-shi, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, who is quite an athlete. On behalf of President Wang Ching-wei, Dr. Wang Shih-chien, Minister of Education made a speech exhorting the people to strive for the development of a robust physique.

All the swimmers were entertained at dinner by Dr. Chu Min-shi in the evening.—*Kuo Min.*

NEWS SUMMARY

Japan's Foreign Policy forms the subject of a very interesting article by Mr. Yoshizawa, former Minister of Foreign Affairs. Amongst other things, it deals with Russo-Japanese Relations and also Japan's Naval Strength. Page 7.

The absence of Voce on the second day of the match between Notts and the Australians was the cause of some disturbance on the ground when some of the spectators, believing that Voce was absent because the visitors complaining against his leg-theory bowling. Page 10.

Lady Southern gave away the certificates to the successful nurses yesterday when the Yeung Wo Nursing Home held their Graduation Day. Dr. Li Shu-fan welcomed the guests and gave a review of the work done by that institution. Page 7.

"Some Items Of Interest" include the latest news from all over China. It is published in connection with our special China page which is given on Page 11.

Much to the disappointment of supporters of English tennis, Betty Nuthall on whom so much faith was placed, lost her match in the second round of the Forest Hills competition. Page 2.

The hurried movements of the man on point duty was said to have been the cause of a motor accident at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Nathan Road on July 28. When the driver of the motor car involved in the accident was brought before Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, the man was discharged. Page 6.

The claim by Mr. A.A.R. Botelho, a local sharebroker for \$703 against Mr. J. Choy Anok of Macao has proved unsuccessful. Page 7.

An inquest was held at Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Au Yeung Kit, a woman aged 35, who was knocked down and fatally injured at Wellington Street on the evening July 28 last. Page 6.

COURT OF POPULAR JUSTICE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Aug. 14. Strikingly mild sentences were imposed by the new "Court of popular justice" yesterday when after a trial lasting two hours, six Communists were found guilty of preparation for high treason and violation of the explosive law. The sentences varied from two years to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour. All six were proved to have been in the Communist party functionaries in the town of Lay near Coblenz on the Moselle river and having transported a large bomb which fortunately they had no chance to use.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

Debenham Peck minister of the English Methodist Church, and Miss Maria Carolina Elizabeth Schotel, of Wassenaar, Holland, who is travelling to the Colony on the P. and O. liner Rajputana.

The Consul General for Italy advises us that the Italian Gun Boat "Sebastiano Caboto" will arrive in port this morning. The vessel is going back to Italy after a long stay in China. The ship is commanded by Commander E. Vanzini and will remain in the harbour only a short time.

At an auction sale at the China Auction Sale Rooms yesterday, the steam launch Tung Tai No. 3, one crane barge and a large quantity of machinery were sold to the only bidder, Mr. Lam Ming, of 117, Jervois Street, for \$5,000. The steam launch is 55 feet long, 10 feet 3 inches in breadth with a depth of 5 feet 5 inches. The barge, with a capacity of 2,288 piculs, is 59 feet long with a breadth of 27 feet 6 inches.

Owing to financial difficulties, the Chekiang Provincial Government has decided on a policy of retrenchment whereby all expenses will be cut by 50 per cent. according to a Chinese report from Hangchow. Beginning from this month, the salaries of provincial officials will be cut by half. The authorities are also planning to issue a \$20,000,000 loan to tide the government over the present financial crisis.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of the Rev. Robert Walter.

ACUTE SITUATION IN THE SAAR

Inability Of Police To Maintain Order

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Berlin, Aug. 15. Referring to the report that the President of the Saar Government Commission, Knox, is intending to recruit foreigners for the Saar Police force, the "Deutsche Nachrichtenbuero" writes: "The alleged difficulties said to be encountered by the Saar Government in obtaining recruits for the police from the population of the Saar territory do not exist. There is an ample number of the inhabitants who have offered their services but the Government Commission has not availed itself of these offers."

The official seizure of the documents from the offices of the German Front as mentioned by Mr. Knox in connection with this, has nothing to do with the question of the Saar Police. In fact Mr. Knox from the beginning had the intention of substituting the Saar Police force with foreigners.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

LETTER TO LEAGUE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Geneva, Aug. 14. President Knox of the Governing Commission of the Saar addressed a letter to the League of Nations on Aug. 3, which was published by the League of Nations Secretariat on Tuesday.

In this letter, Knox asserts that the situation in the Saar had grown more acute recently so that the Saar police was unable to maintain order. The search of houses of the German Front had proved that active connection was being maintained with certain authority in the Reich as well as between the German Front and police officials. Therefore the Saar Government could not be held responsible for maintaining order

ness in future more recruits for the police were allowed from outside the Saar territory.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

GERMAN PROTEST

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Saarbrücken, Aug. 14. The deputies of the "German Front" made a long protest at the Saar Parliament during the session on Tuesday against the anti-German measures of the Saar Commission. The German Front branded as insufficient and tardy the few Government measures against the Separatist Press for violent calumny of the dead President Hindenburg during the past week. At the same time the group protested vehemently against the continued and unexplained retention by the Government of records seized at the German Front offices despite the court injunction ordering restitution. The protest closed with the threat of appealing to the League of Nations.

At the sessions opening during the President's reading of a short tribute to Hindenburg, ten Marxist and Communist deputies demonstratively left the Chamber.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

PUBLICATIONS BANNED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Saarbrücken, Aug. 14. Two publications totally different in political complexion were banned on Tuesday by the summary action of the Governing Commission. The leading Socialist-Democrat paper "Volksstimme" was suspended for five days for printing two articles containing a malicious attack on Hitler, while the German weekly "Deutsche Kumpel" was forced to close down for six months because of an article entitled "Censorship of private letters after all".—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MR. J. LABATT KIDNAPPED

Wealthy Brewer In Canada

London, Ont., Aug. 14. The clutching hand of kidnapers, which has recently developed into a serious social menace in the United States, is extending across the border into Canada.

One of the wealthiest brewers in the country, Mr. John Labatt, was abducted by a gang of day while motoring between London (Ontario) and Sarnia.

Details of the outrage became known when a note was delivered at his home demanding the immediate payment of ransom.

The note was signed by an individual describing himself as "Three Fingers Abe," and it demanded the payment of \$150,000 within twenty-four hours.

The victim of the outrage, Mr. John Labatt is sixty years of age. *Reuter.*

MINISTERS TO ATTEND ARMY MANOEUVRES

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Rome, August 15. Premier Mussolini has instructed all Italian ministers to attend army manoeuvres this year and the ministers are being sent to various branches of the army for this service.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

U.S. GOLD EXPORT

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Paris, August 15. U.S. gold was exported to-day, it being the first consignment since the devaluation of the gold dollar owing to the price being \$200,000 has been sent. *Kuo Min.*

MORE TROUBLE IN IRELAND

Telegraph Service Dislocated

Cork, Aug. 15. Further incidents are reported from County Cork. Telegraph and telephone wires in many parts of the Irish Free State were cut by unknown persons yesterday morning. As result many areas are temporarily isolated until the Post Office engineers have effected repairs.

Burning petrol-soaked rags were thrown into a letter box in Dublin yesterday where official correspondence is usually posted. Hundreds of letters were destroyed.

A Reuter cable the previous day stated that the police fired on and baton-charged several thousand farmers who adopted a threatening attitude as a protest against the sale of cattle belonging to a farmer who had not paid his land annuities. One farmer was killed, seven wounded and 25 injured.

COTTON IMPORTS FROM BRITAIN

Canberra, August 15. Only 7 per cent. of the total cotton imports from Britain are affected by the increased Australian duties. According to the Customs Department, a valuable principle duty concession in the Budget has been overlooked. This represents the remission of £250,000 in British cotton imports.—*Reuter.*

WHEAT QUOTAS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)
Delegates from 18 countries met to-day to discuss the question of wheat quotas. The conference is proceeding. In the case of the Argentine the quotas have recently been exceeded.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



Mr. Knox, Chairman of the Governing Commission of the Saar, has written to the League complaining of obstruction in the administration.

PLEBISCITE ON SUNDAY

Appeal To People For Support

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Berlin, Aug. 14. The Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, in urging the German people to back up the Government at the Plebiscite on Sunday, August 19, said that the decision of the German people will not only reveal the condition of internal politics but also the fundamental view of Germany as a world political figure.

The crucial problem of the foreign policy is the requirement of arms equality rights. The Fuehrer and Chancellor is in cooperation with our national will to the attainment of equality rights and the guarantee of peace with the honour of freedom.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

PEOPLE UNITED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Berlin, Aug. 14. Answering questions put by the "Boersen Zeitung", Schacht the President of the Reichsbank and Minister of Economics, said that for every thinking man in Germany it is self-evident that the outcome of the plebiscite on Aug. 19 can and must be only one thing, namely that the German people stand in closed ranks as they have never done behind one man who had the courage to break with the policy of "laissez faire" and take the initiative in the sphere of economic affairs.

"If we want to fight our way through the difficulties at the present moment we shall fight through, but the only way possible is under the leadership of Adolf Hitler".—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

LEADER'S STATE VISIT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Hamburg, Aug. 15. The Leader will pay this city a state visit on Friday, August 17 when he will avail himself of the occasion to address the entire nation by radio. His speech begins at half past eight and ends about ten o'clock. It will be relayed to all stations.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SOVIET AIR MISSION TO FRANCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Paris, Aug. 14. The Russian aviators who visited France during the last few days, arriving in three giant bombing machines, left Lyons on Tuesday for Russia. Herriot and numerous representatives of the civil and military authorities were on the aviation ground to wish the guests goodbye. The chief of the Russian civil aviation, Unsichich, held a speech thanking in the most cordial terms for the warm welcome extended by the French authorities, people and the Press.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MAKING SURE

Six Bombs For Suicide

Shanghai, August 15. A Japanese, loaded with six hand grenades, who confessed to an intention of blowing himself up because of financial difficulties was arrested on Monday at the entrance to Hongkew Park. He is M. Goto unemployed ex-volunteer of the Japanese Army. *Reuter.*

"COMMON IDEAS TO DEFEND"

No More War Between France And Germany

Paris, August 15. A striking anti-war manifesto was issued by the German ex-Crown Prince in an interview with the "Le Petit Journal." He declares that there will be no more war between France and Germany.

He said: "I am using all the power I have to further Franco-German friendship. We two are old nations tending more and more

to have the same democratic characters. England is another such country. All are menaced by the advance of the Slav and Asiatic countries. We have common ideas to defend.

"It is true that Germany put certain claims before Europe. I hope these claims met justice. Germany represents an indispensable factor in the western bloc."—*Reuter.*

POSITION SOUND

State Of Britain's Finances

London, August 14. Britain's financial position to-day is only four and a half millions sterling on the wrong side as compared with last year, despite the remission of taxation and the restoration of the cuts.

In the last week, incidentally, receipts exceeded expenditure by nearly £8,000,000.

Exchequer return of receipts and expenditure during the current financial year up to August 11th, shows that, excluding self-balancing items, the total ordinary revenue receipts last week amounted to £10,885,745 and the total ordinary expenditure to £4,912,492.

Income tax collected during the week amounted to £3,843,000 and Customs and Excise represented £4,059,000.

The total yield of ordinary revenue for the financial year to date is £205,097,485, as compared with £207,868,091 collected in the corresponding period of the previous year. Ordinary expenditure to date is £255,819,570 which compares with £253,729,882 at the corresponding date of 1933.—*British Wireless.*

SILVER MARKS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, August 15. London silver prices to-day were up 1/8d., as follows:—

	Aug. 14	Aug. 15
Spot	215/8	215/4
Forward	219/16	211/16

The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was 5.08-1/16, compared with 5.10-1/8 at closing yesterday.

VOCE MAKES A STATEMENT

Reason For Not Playing

London, August 15. Voce was among the Nottingham cricketers who arrived in Southampton this morning for the match against Hampshire.

He said that in addition to bruised shins, he was suffering from a bruised right heel. In consequence of his injuries, they had decided not to play him, but it was hoped he would be fit to play against Derbyshire on Saturday.

According to the "Daily Express," Sir Jackson in a statement to that journal said: "Voce may yet be included in the team for the final Test."

In the "Telegraph," Carr gave the staggering news that Voce was not playing yesterday. He said the player was perfectly fit. He added that if he had been captaining the side, Voce would have played and bowled exactly as he did on Saturday.—*Reuter.* (Earlier cable appears on page 10)

HENDREN INJURED

London, Aug. 15.

It is doubtful if Pat Hendren will be able to play in the Fourth Test. In trying to avoid a short pitched ball he was struck in the left elbow on which he carries a swelling the size of an egg, while he also has a numbed arm.

Hart, the Middlesex cricketer, was also struck from Copson and sustained a fractured left hand. *Reuter.*

"BABY BONUS" SCHEME

Twelve Couples To Benefit

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Berlin, August 15. The first twelve sponsorships were ceremoniously inaugurated on Tuesday when the civic physician, Dr. Klein put his signature to certificates handed over to a dozen lucky couples at the Central Health bureau testifying to their right of fitness to receive special bonus and privileges when the third and fourth children under the "baby bonus" scheme were born. The benefits can only be accrued when the child arrives.

These first twelve families whose right to participate is hereby acknowledged come from all sections of the community and include families whose breadwinners are respectively gardener, blacksmith, radio announcer, architect, merchant and official.

The city of Berlin has in mind to sponsor two thousand children yearly under the scheme. Those parents who qualify for the benefits receive among other privileges twenty marks per month for the child's support during the first fourteen years of its life.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

KING AND QUEEN

Leave For Norfolk Estate

London, Aug. 14. The King and Queen, who returned to London yesterday from Cowes, left this afternoon for their Norfolk estate at Sandringham.

On Monday, the King will proceed to Balmoral Castle in Scotland, where he will later be joined by the Queen, who will in the meantime spend a week in Yorkshire with the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood.

Before leaving Buckingham Palace, the King held a Privy Council at which business of a routine character was transacted. *British Wireless.*

THE STUDY OF NATIVE ADMINISTRATION

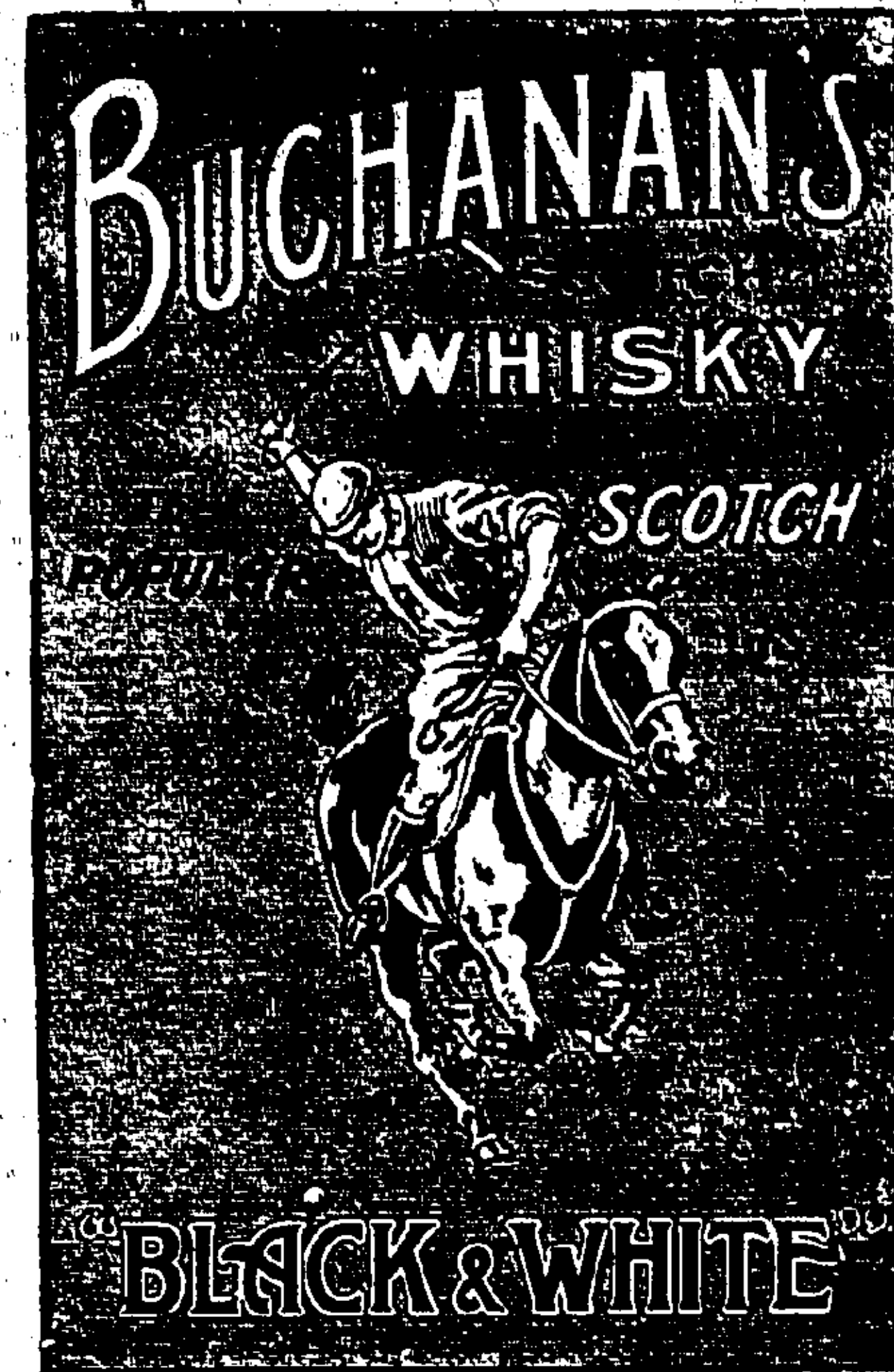
Delegation To Visit Uganda

London, August 14. Members of the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, forming the Parliamentary delegation to Uganda and Tanganyika, headed by Sir John Wardlaw Milne, will leave Eburyton by air to-day, en route for Uganda.

They are due at Cairo on Friday, Khartoum on Saturday, and should arrive at Entebbe on Monday.

While in Uganda the delegates will be the guests of the Uganda Government, and a programme, enabling them to study the system of native administration to investigate problems of production and marketing, both of European and native goods, and other questions has been prepared.

After leaving Uganda the delegates will visit Tanganyika, at the invitation of the Government of that territory. Sir John Wardlaw Milne and Colonel Sandeman Allen will later visit Zanzibar for a further week, but the main party are expected to return to England by September 20.—*Reuter.*



ALLEGATIONS BY JAPAN

Soviet's Acts

Tokyo, August 15. The War Office, "in view of the frequent occurrence of illegal Soviet actions on the eastern border of the so-called Manchoukuo," has issued a lengthy statement detailing fourteen cases between January 1 and July 16, including illegal flights, border crossings and OGPU arrests of so-called Manchoukuans and Koreans.—*Reuter.*

MR. BALDWIN TO MEET M. LEBRUN

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London, August 15. The papers report that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who is now touring France, will have a meeting with the French President, M. Lebrun, at the latter's residence, the Hotel de la Paix, in Paris, on the morning of the 16th. The meeting is mentioned as the potential site for the meeting of the two statesmen.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

HEAVY STORMS

Houses Demolished In Belgrade

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Belgrade, August 15. Heavy storms broke here this afternoon, demolishing houses and uprooting trees. One woman was killed, while a girl was injured. A tremendous wind swept over the bank of the river. Twelve people are reported to be missing.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

DR. RINTELEN TO BE COURT-MARTIALED

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Vienna, August 15. According to "Press" reports, Dr. Rintelen, the premier designate of the "Futtsch" Government, who is now rapidly recovering from his self-inflicted wounds, will be court-martialed.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

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BRITAIN'S TRIUMPH IN DAVIS CUP

Perry's Victory In 2½-Hour Match

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 2. The Davis Cup is to stay in England for another year writes a correspondent. On Tuesday at Wimbledon, when F. J. Perry, the home champion, beat F. X. Shields in the first match of the day, the vital victory point over America in the Challenge Round was gained—the tie was decided, H. W. Austin's defeat of S. B. Wood in the last match merely enhanced the lead and made the margin of victory 4-1.

Perry beat America's No. 1 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 15-13. If the play was not of the highest grade all through, it was an epic struggle, lasting two hours and a half. The "tigers" of two continents were on court, locked in a fluctuating battle which kept 17,000 spectators almost as excited and as nerve-strained as themselves—a duel fought with the greatest pluck by both men.

In the second match, the fifth on the card, Austin beat Wood 6-4, 6-0, 6-8, 6-3. The American was outplayed by a wonderfully fit and accurate opponent, but he was obviously reacting from the result of the last match.

Great Britain, holding both singles titles at Wimbledon, has for the first time since 1906, won the Davis Cup on its home courts. Its two intervening successes, at Melbourne in 1913 and at Paris in 1933, were gained abroad. The centre court at Wimbledon this summer has been "a spot of earth supremely blest."

British students of the game—and I may count myself one, having witnessed twenty challenge rounds and played with and against more than one generation of Davis Cup competitors—may note with some pride that the present British triumph was gained by strokes and methods not dissimilar to those used by the Dohertys and S. H. Smith in 1906. Then, as now, the Americans were our challengers. They had brought over spilt services and a menacing array of attacking volleys. They were repulsed by the ground stroke superiority of their opponents.

After nearly thirty years the mantle of the Doherty brothers has fallen on Perry and Austin. They are not specialists depending on one stroke more than another; they are essentially all-stroke players. It was the greater balance and the greater fluency of the British pair that won the Cup.

American's Pluck

But what an heroic stand Frank Shields made in the vital match against Perry! I cannot recall a braver fight against odds in the annals of the Davis Cup nor one that was waged with greater chivalry or finer spirit.

The fortunes of war were against Shields. Although he raised his game to a height previously unseen at Wimbledon, although his ground strokes often displayed previously, were under splendid control; although he made some magnificent volleys under pressure, he found Perry hot only capable of responding to his own spurts, but always a shade steadier, drawing on his more orthodox equipment, in each succeeding crisis.

Perry was reported to be suffering from a strained back. I saw him both before and after the match, and he made no mention of any ailment. I cannot believe that any player not eminently fit could have stood the strain of this tense match—equal, as the games went, to five sets. Nor could any player with strained muscles have achieved such full-blooded smashes, some of them taken with both feet off the ground, as were seen on the centre court.

It was a hot day without wind, but the much-worn court, with its bare patches, removed some of the speed from the service, and this probably accounted for the fact that few aces were recorded during the day—only eight in all.

Perry's Early Lead

Perry got away with a three-love lead, as he so often does, before his adversary became reconciled to his intensive game. He had only encountered it once before, and that was three years ago. Soon Shields began to find his range; it proved to be one of consistent length and speed. He was in his best chalk-raising form.

By service and volley—he timed his sorties at this stage with sound judgment—Shields squared the games. He won the fourth to love and the sixth from 15. Perry served a double-fault in the fifth. There followed the keenest and fleetest-footed hunt for the next four games.

Shields was erratic in the seventh game; Perry too calmly efficient on the drive. The American saved the vital eighth game from 15-40 down and, "vantage" point against him. He made the boldest bid for the next game, but got an "unlucky net cord; and then Perry, by immaculate tennis, broke through the service from 30 and carried the first set.

American Goes Ahead

Before the cheers had died down Shields, bracing in every fibre, had snatched a lead in the second set. His love game in the second game was typical of his best phase—three giant strides forward behind a forcing shot and a deft back-hand volley that made the ball fade away on the edge of the court.

Yet Perry remained cool and confident, co-ordinating his shots with smooth regularity. He took three games to lead 3-2. More volleying thrusts, sequel to great forehand drives, and Shields was ahead at 5-3. Perry appeared to be wavering under the assault; he needed where he had formerly struck true.

But in spite of a double fault Perry held his service from 30, reducing the lead to 5-4. Shields was not to be denied. In the tenth game he made amends for a double fault with an ace, made light of a foot-fault, and raced to the net. Perry drove out, and America had levelled the score at one set all.

Shields Feeling Strain

The third set was relatively brief. I imagine Shields was feeling the strain of his tremendous scampering, now in pursuit of Perry's corner drives, next to the net to gather or to miss (because of Perry's fine passing shots) a volley. The American won only the fourth and sixth games, both on his service. He was inaccurate, while his opponent was mercilessly precise.

The great fourth set lasted an hour and five minutes. Such prolongation might suggest immunity from service breaks; the contrary was the case. There was a period in the middle, when each man lost his service consecutively for four games each. Cumulative fatigue, perhaps, was the cause; the struggle had reached a stage when both players had to whip up energy from depleted stamina.

Perry led 3-2; he did not lead again until 9-8. In the interval he was continuously resisting the fiercest pressure—faced with the loss of the set, and perhaps of the match if he succumbed.

Nine Points in a Row

Shields looked to be on the verge of a fifth set several times. He was never quite at his best when he held the lead, as he did four times. Later, he took nine points in a row to reach 11-10 and 15-love; and he had new balls with which to serve in this, fateful twenty-second game.

Perry seemed to have lost his concentration; he was putting the ball in the bottom of the net. But now a revival came, his rhythm returned. He hauled a series of daring coups; he was holding his service games now. He was ahead again at 12-11, 13-12 and 14-13, winning the twenty-seventh game to love.

Shields had to win service each time or go down. Nobly did he answer the call twice; he hit thrilling shots all round the court.

But the third time he threw all on a net attack. Perry made two beautiful passing strokes and the score was 30 all. Shields turned a somersault in trying to reach the ball.

A match ball for Perry. Shields forced his pursuer to err. A second match ball, hurricane rally, and the American saves again with a great volley, bringing forth ringing cheers.

The third match ball comes. Another tense rally; another firm passing shot; another somersault by Shields as he vainly tries to intercept. The match is over, and the Davis Cup retained.

VOCE'S ABSENCE

In Second Day Of Match

London, Aug. 14. A strained atmosphere persisted throughout the day, accentuated by the circulation of all sorts of rumours.

After the crowd's demonstration when they saw Voce was not in the field, the Nottinghamshire club issued a statement to the effect that Voce was unable to turn out as he is suffering from sore shins.

"Catastrophe"

A section of the crowd were not impressed by this explanation and imagined that Voce's absence was due to an Australian protest following the success of Voce in his leg-theory bowling on Saturday.

They hooted vigorously while the Australians were batting, their temper hardly being improved when Brown and Kippax got together after two fairly early bowling successes and treated the Nottingham lightly.

Finally, the Australians declared with Brown and Kippax still undefeated.

A fresh scene occurred immediately after Nottingham had gone out to bat.

Right at the beginning of the innings, Darling bowled an over-pitched ball which narrowly missed the batsman, the incident, trivial as it was, causing an uproar and catcalls about "body-line" from the Nottingham supporters.

No Resignations

Meanwhile, all sorts of rumours were circulating and the club had to issue another official statement in the afternoon, denying a report that several members of the club committee had tendered their resignations.

Brown's Century

The match, much the least interesting of the events of the day, ended in a draw in favour of the Australians.

Brown scored 100, not out and Kippax 75 not out in Australia's second innings. Woodfull applying the closure with only two wickets down and a lead of 274 runs.

Notts played out time leisurely and had scored 128 for 8 when stumps were drawn. During the afternoon, Grimmett took his hundredth wicket of the present tour.

The close of play scores were: Australia: 237 (Woodfull 81; Voce 8 for 66) and 230 for 2 wickets declared (Brown 100 not out; Kippax 75 not out). Notts: 183 (Grimmett, 4 for 70) and 128 for 6 wickets.

Reuter.

TENNIS CONFERENCE

Davis Cup As Annual Event

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 2. The two-day conference of national lawn tennis delegates, held at the Savoy Hotel, ended yesterday with two important principles endorsed.

The first, considered at an extraordinary meeting of the International Federation, concerned the sanction of open tournaments—meetings at which both amateurs and professionals should compete. The proposal was vetoed by an overwhelming majority—as much as ten to one against.

The second principle, discussed by delegates representing the Davis Cup nations, concerned South Africa's proposal to change the Davis Cup from an annual to a biennial competition.

The proposal, despite the admission of the two British delegates, was not adopted. Twelve were in favour, eleven against; a two-thirds majority was necessary. Mr. Dwight Davis, the founder of the cup, attended the meeting and spoke against the resolution.

By a substantial majority the delegates voted against the existing qualifying competition in Europe and a return to the status quo. It was decided to ascertain the opinion of the absent countries. If these increase the vote all countries will start on the same footing in 1936.

Austin Starts Well

The Austin-Wood match could only be a curtain-dropper. Yet Austin played sound and sagacious tennis in winning the first two sets. Wood, coming more to life, won a close third; Austin was again on top in the fourth.

Britain thus won all four singles losing only four sets in the venture. It was a great performance, for the opposition was always strong and, in the first three matches, always inspiring.

To the victors the spoils. The Davis Cup glittered in the setting sun when Princess Helena, Victoria, the King's sister came on

LITTLE PLAY AT LORD'S

The Navy's Bright Batting

London, July 25.

The second day's play in the match between the Royal Navy and the Army at Lord's yesterday was confined to an hour and a half. When it was decided to abandon the game as a draw at 3.30 the Navy had scored 252 runs for three wickets in reply to the Army's total of 345 runs.

Lieutenant N. S. Henderson, without any addition to the score, was bowled by the second ball sent down by A. J. Cassels, but the Army then got little respite.

Commander T. E. Halsey quickly reached his 50 by hitting Cassels for two 4's, and a moment later he drove a short ball from that bowler hard into the grand stand. Lieutenant K. A. Sellar, who had made a bright start, was picking out the right ball to hit with excellent judgment, and eventually drove J. L. A. Stephenson over mid-off's head to the boundary to bring the 200 up on the board.

The new ball in no way subdued the Navy batsmen. Halsey immediately late cut E. J. Unwin to the boundary, and after an hour's play 79 runs had been added to the score.

Sellar, too, was thoroughly enjoying himself, particularly at the expense of Stephenson, and so C. P. Hamilton was brought on to bowl slow legbreaks. Sellar, however, immediately hit him to the long-on boundary to complete a hard-hit 50, but after the partnership had added 100 runs Halsey played one of Hamilton's legbreaks with the edge of his bat and scooped up an easy catch to the bowler. Lieutenant M. R. Branwell had a few minutes' batting, during which he hit a 4 before heavy rain, followed by thunder and lightning, put an end to the match.

Score:—

The Army.—First Innings
R. E. H. Hudson, b. Halsey 19
C. P. Hamilton, not out 141
P. M. Nelson, c. Halsey, b. Frowse 65
Captain G. J. Bryan, b. Stephenson 25
Captain W. M. Leggett, b. Stephenson 74
Byes, 8; 1-b, 11; w, 2 21

Total (3 wks.) 345

Innings declared closed

A. S. Lawrence, J. L. A. Stephenson, A. J. Cassels, E. J. Unwin, P. M. Hughes and Captain F. E. Hugonin did not bat.

Royal Navy.—First Innings
Lieutenant N. S. Henderson, b. Cassels 58
Sub-Lieutenant R. J. H. Stephens, b. Cassels 26
Commander T. E. Halsey, c. and b. Hamilton 79
Lieutenant K. A. Sellar, not out 69
Lieutenant M. R. Branwell, not out 4
Byes, 8; 1-b, 6; w, 1; n-b, 1 16

Total (3 wks.) 252

Lieutenant R. J. L. Hammond, Paymaster-Lieutenant C. E. Glenister, Lieutenant R. H. Stephenson, Lieutenant T. G. C. Jameson, Lieutenant G. V. Frowse and Surgeon-Lieutenant (Den.) A. M. Watson did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

The Army.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Watson	15	0	53	0
Stephenson	11	1	56	1
Glenister	21	4	74	0
Frowse	28	4	93	1
Halsey	25	7	48	1

Royal Navy.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Unwin	10	1	39	0
Hughes	10	3	22	0
Cassels	17	3	58	2
Lawrence	9	2	1	0
Hamilton	10	0	49	1
Stephenson	10	3	38	0
Bryan	7	0	15	0
Nelson	4	0	14	0

to the Centre Court to present it to Mr. Roper Barrett, the British captain. With the Princess and Sir Samuel Hoare (President of the I.T.A.), Sir Herbert Wilberforce (Chairman of the All-England Club) and Mr. Dwight Davis the donor of the Cup.

Each member of the teams was presented to the royal patroness. Then there were salutes of cheers for the winners and more for the gallant losers. No Challenge Round had been contested in a better spirit. It was good to hear that the nations had decided earlier in the day not to interrupt the annual progress of the Tournament.

U. S. BASEBALL

"Dizzy" Dean Tears Uniform!

New York, Aug. 14.

There is trouble in the St. Louis Cardinals' camp, and all American baseball fans are talking of how "Dizzy" Dean, famous Cardinals pitcher, tore up his uniform in a rage.

A Reuter message states that in the match against Philadelphia Phillies to-day, the veterans "Dizzy" Vance and Jess Haines pitched for the Cardinals in consequence of the suspension, over an indefinite period of "Dizzy" Dean and Paul Dean by manager Frank Kellrich.

The reason for this suspension was their refusal to accept "gracefully" fines imposed for failure to accompany the Cardinals to Detroit to take part in an exhibition game on Monday.

On learning of the suspension, "Dizzy" Dean tore up his uniform. Anyhow, the veteran pitchers did good work for the Cardinals to-day, sending the Phillies back with but a single run hit from them.

The full results of the day's baseball, as cabled by Reuter, follow:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	1
Pittsburgh	3	5	1
Brooklyn	0	7	1
(Frey pitched).			
Cincinnati	5	11	0
Philadelphia	1	5	0
St. Louis	5	8	1

Boston 15 23 0
(H. Lee homered).

Chicago 2 8 0

American League

Cleveland 5 10 3

Washington 1 4 0

Detroit 7 12 1

(Gehring homered).

New York 3 4 0

(Gehrig homered).

This was Detroit's 14th consecutive win.

Detroit 9 12 0

(Gehring homered).

New York 5 11 2

(Saltzgar homered).

St. Louis 3 6 1

Boston 7 9 1

The Chicago v. Philadelphia match was postponed on account of rain.

BETTY NUTHALL

BEATEN

In Forest Hills Tournament

Forest Hills, Aug. 14.

Miss Betty Nuthall the prominent English Wightman Cup player, to-day sadly misplaced the confidence of the American tennis championship "seeding" committee when, in the second round of the U.S. Women's singles championship, she was beaten by Baroness Levi, No. 6 ranking player in the United States.

Miss Nuthall was defeated in straight sets, offering a disappointing display against one of the most improved players in America to-day. Baroness Levi has earned many distinguished successes in State tournaments this year, and her performance to-day only went to justify the perspicacity of the American ranking authorities, who had awarded her sixth place.

"Helen" Wins Again

Some compensation was gained for English followers in the further victories of Miss Kathleen Stammers and Miss Freda James. The latter ran up against a doughty opponent in Mrs. John Van Ryn, and was taken to three sets before securing the verdict.

Miss Stammers also had a long journey in beating Mrs. Painter. She lost the first set easily, and only captured the second and third after 30 games.

Miss Helen Jacobs won again without the loss of a set, but Miss Jane Sharp, her compatriot managed to win five games in the course of the match.

Second Round

Baroness Levi (U.S.) beat Miss B. Nuthall (Britain) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Miss K. Stammers (Britain) beat Mrs. Painter (S.U.) 1-6, 4-6, 11-9.

Miss Freda James (Britain) beat Mrs. Van Ryn (U.S.) 6-2, 6-8, 6-1.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Jane Sharp (U.S.) 6-4, 6-1.

HOME CRICKET

Sutcliffe And Verity In Form

London, Aug. 14.

Hedley Verity and Herbert Sutcliffe showed their best form at the Oval to-day, the former taking 10 Surrey wickets for 99 runs and the latter hitting up 203 to give Yorkshire victory by an innings and 157 runs. It all augurs well for England's chances on the same ground in the final Test which commences on Saturday.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At the Oval, Yorkshire defeated Surrey by an innings and 157 runs. Yorkshire: 431 for 9 dec. (Sutcliffe 203).

Surrey: 190 (Verity 6 for 74) and 84 (Verity 4 for 25).

At Manchester, Lancashire defeated Middlesex by 8 wickets. Middlesex: 238 (Booth 5 for 67) and 227 for 9 dec.

Lancashire: 299 (Sims 9 for 97) and 168 for 4.

At Weston-super-Mare, Derbyshire defeated Somerset by an innings and 69 runs.

Derbyshire: 351 for 8 dec. (Townsend 108 not out).

Somerset: 159 (Townsend 6 for 66) and 123 (Townsend 5 for 64).

At Northampton, Essex secured first innings points from Northants.

Essex: 322 for 8 dec. (O'Connor 108).

Northants: 102 (K. Farnes 6 for 23) and 20 for 3.

At Hastings, Kent secured first innings points from Sussex.

Kent: 236 for 4 dec. and 118 for 3.

Sussex: 213.

At Cheltenham, Gloucester secured first innings points from Worcester.

Gloucester: 254 (Dacre 114) and 274 for 8 dec. (Barnett 102 not out).

Worcester: 126 and 263 for 3 (Gibbons 113 not out).—
Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS

Petherick Enters Semi-Final

One of the quarter final matches in the local open singles championship was decided when V. Petherick of the Kowloon Bowling Green defeated the Talkoo representative, T. F. Stainton, on the Craigengower green by 21 shots to 15 after playing 21 heads.

Petherick thoroughly deserved his entry into the semi-final, bowling very accurately and skilfully but Stainton, though making a very promising start by scoring four shots in the first head fell off very badly in the last few heads.

Stainton scored a "4" on the first head but failed to register in the next three when Petherick scored four shots. In the next head Stainton took the lead again but not for long, for the Kowloon player drew level in the next head, and from then onwards, he took the lead till Petherick caught up in the last few heads, scoring ten shots in succession to win the game by six shots, the score being 21 to 15.

K.B.C.C. TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club second team in their match against the Football Club at Happy Valley on Saturday.

J. MacDonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

J. L. Tetley, C. L. Farmer, M. J. Henderson, J. G. Meyer (Skip).

H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking, W. F. Hale, S. Logan (Skip).

Worcester: 126 and 263 for 3 (Gibbons 113 not out).—
Reuter.



Lillian Harvey and Charles Boyer—in "The Only Girl" coming to the Alhambra Theatre—shortly.



BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
are included amongst the many other successes achieved by Spalding balls during 1933.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

(Continued from Page 7)

the Government Civil, the Tung Wah, the Alice Memorial and the Netherlands. Not the least important was the medical teachings of the Hong Kong College of Medicine of which Dr. Sun Yat Sen the first President of the Chinese Republic and my humble self are graduates.

In fact the combined efforts of the three cities situated on the delta of the Pearl River infused as it were Western medicine into China in successive waves, until to-day the land is almost permeated.

From the foregoing sketch, one will be able to contrast the immense change that has taken place during the last century.

For example we have here to-day a graduating group of Chinese young womanhood, imbued with the teachings of Western medical science, embarking on a career of service and mercy, fully prepared to do their part in the struggle with disease. It is safe to say, that the possibilities of such noble and self-negating qualities were undreamt of, even a few decades ago.

To-day's function moreover represents indisputable proof, that the people has awakened to the necessities of Science and service. Instead of being hostile and suspicious of the Westerners, thanks to Morrison and Livingstone, Western Medical science has to-day found welcome in many enlightened homes.

"A Beacon-Light"

It is my fervent hope that the part Hong Kong played in conferring the blessings of Western medicine will be even greater in the future.

It was said that Hong Kong is a beacon-light of Western education in China. Such being the case, I maintain that in order to uphold this reputation, we should strive to make Hong Kong a great medical centre, if not a Mecca for the afflicted in the neighbouring land from which pilgrims will ever receive their blessings.

I can assure you that the Yeung Wo Hospital and its training school for nurses will ever strive to assist in making Hong Kong a great medical centre, and to uphold the great honour and reputation bestowed upon us.

The Nurse Graduates then stood in a row facing their guests and repeated the Florence Nightingale Pledge in Chinese, led by Sister Lum Yee Koo, N.A.C.

Lady Southorn then distributed Certificates to the following who also received pins from the Matron, Miss Noreen Y. Lum, R. N.: Miss Mary Wong, Miss Pansy Wong, Miss Soo Wai Lin, Miss Kwong Big Fong, Miss Mark Choi Hing, Miss Leung Yuk Ha, Miss Pau Sul Ping, Miss Lam Wai Fun, Miss Alice Young, Miss Tam Yuk Yee, Miss Seen Shuk Yung.

LADY SOUTHORN

It was with great pleasure that I accepted the invitation of my good friends, Dr. Kotewall, and of Dr. Li Shu Fan to come here to-day. I have often passed the Yeung Wo Hospital—I won't tell you where I was going but I dare say you can give a shrewd guess when I tell you that I came back sometimes sadder, certainly not wiser, and nearly always poorer.

I feel very glad that I have been invited to see for myself an institution of which I have heard such excellent reports. Both my husband and I are keenly interested in medical and nursing work, probably because we have been greatly indebted at various times to doctors and nurses.

I am particularly glad to have distributed the certificates to the graduates this afternoon. When I first came to Ceylon the nursing profession was not looked upon with great favour by Ceylonese parents, whose daughters were beginning to take up definite work. Before I left many Ceylonese girls had become nurses and were achieving success and happiness in it. The same thing has happened here. During our time in Hong Kong, Chinese girls have realised the desirability of a nursing career and have proved their worth and mettle in this, one of the most exacting and unselfish of professions. The increase in the number of graduates in this hospital alone proves the rapid development of nursing among Chinese girls.

I congratulate to-day's graduates on gaining their certificates and wish them further success in their fine career. May the Yeung Wo Hospital and all those who are concerned with it continue to flourish and to extend benefits to sufferers of all classes.

NORTHANTS BEATEN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 26.
Thanks largely to Freeman, Kent beat Northants by an innings and 62 runs at Northampton. Facing a deficit of 272 when Kent declared at their overnight total of 428 for four wickets, Northants had 145 runs on the board and only two men out; then Freeman claimed seven of the last eight wickets for 31.

All the last six batsmen fell to the little Kent bowler in seven overs and a ball for ten runs, and his full analysis read: eight for 103, making his figures in the match thirteen for 187.

Snowden had six 4's in his 33 before he was second out at 47, and Timms and Cox put on 98 in an hour and a half. Timms hit nine 4's, and Cox, whose highest score of the summer took him two hours and twenty minutes, two 6's and seven 4's.

Following the dismissal of Cox at 189, the last six wickets went down for 21, the seventh, eighth, and ninth at one total—206.

SURREY TRIUMPH

Surrey deservedly beat Hampshire by nine wickets at the Oval, knocking off the 123 runs needed to win in eighty minutes for the loss of Sandham.

Sandham was again in brilliant form, and rather more adventurous than usual. In an hour he scored 50 of the first 79 runs; hitting all round the wicket, he had seven 4's in his 61.

Against a cleverly handled attack Hampshire had to fight for runs, taking over four hours to put together 183. Mead was 75 minutes over 36; Parris took nearly two hours to make 28; Kennedy was an hour getting 7, and Boyes batted 45 minutes for 10.

Seven Hampshire batsmen scored no more than 49 runs between them. Surrey's fielding was good, if nothing like so clean and attractive as that of Hampshire, and Gover, Holmes and Gregory bowled well. The slow bowler flighted the ball skilfully, and Holmes, varying his pace with effect, often made it come across sharply.

WARWICK OUT FOR 45

A sound innings by J. H. Parsons was mainly responsible for Warwickshire beating Yorkshire at Scarborough by one wicket—and this after the champions had put them out for 45 in the first innings.

Set to get 216 to win, Warwick made 99 for the loss for four wickets overnight. On resuming the fifth-wicket partnership with Santall, Parsons attacked the bowlers, and 62 were put on in an hour before Santall fell to a fine running catch in the deep.

Parsons hit out boldly, getting a 6 and a 4 in one over from Macaulay, but with the total at 204 he was clean bowled when needing only 6 to complete three figures. With the last pair together Warwick needed 12 runs, and while Hollies kept up his end, Mayer finished off the match by hitting successive deliveries from Macaulay for two 4's.

TAYLOR HOLDS UP SUSSEX

Sussex could not force home their advantage at Trent Bridge, for Notts, going in a second time 121 behind, made runs readily, and when the game was left drawn they stood 177 ahead with four wickets in hand.

R. Taylor, who deputised for Keeton, put together his first hundred in big cricket. With Harris he shared in an opening partnership of 149. Harris gave a fine display hitting two 6's off Wensley and eight 4's in an inning of 76.

DERBYSHIRE SAVE GAME

Derbyshire drew for the loss of first innings points after Gloucestershire, left to get 221 to win in one and three-quarter hours, obtained 54 for no wicket in the match at Gloucester.

When Smith and Skinner came together Derbyshire had lost two wickets for 39 runs, but the third wicket pair raised their overnight partnership of 25 to 215 in three hours. Smith was batting just under three, and a half hours, hitting a 6 and fourteen 4's, and Skinner stayed three hours to get his first hundred in county cricket.

Goldard, Sheld, and Parker bore the brunt of the attack, Sheld bowling steadily to take five for 54 in thirty-five overs.

When Gloucestershire went in again, Allen opened with Dacre and sent up 50 in forty-five minutes. With four more runs added the game was given up with Gloucester 167 behind and all their wickets intact.

DEFENCE OF THE NORTH WEST

Meeting of the N.W. Development Association

Kalgan, Aug. 5.
The second annual meeting of the North-west Development Association opened here yesterday. The opening ceremony was presided over by Mr. Ma Hao-tien, and attended by over 300 members and representatives of the various Government and civic organs.

Speeches on various aspects of reconstruction in the North-west were made by Messrs. Chao Pei, representative of the Provincial Party Headquarters; Chin Te-shun, Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction (representing Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industry); Ku Chin-nan, Provincial Commissioner of Finance; Chao Po-to, Provincial Commissioner of Education; Chang Chih-yung, President of the Provincial High Court; Hsuan Chia-chi, Director of the Political Training Department of the 29th Army; and Yen Wei, representative of General Fu Tso-i, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government.

The problems of national defence on the North-western border and of immigration to the North-west were discussed. Among the proposals submitted at yesterday's meeting were the following:

Programme of the Association for the third year; extension of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway; exploitation of mineral deposits in Luyun; establishment of a soda factory at Paotow, Suiyuan; reduction of freight rates for transportation of coal on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway; establishment of a plague-prevention bureau in the North-west; restoration of commercial relations between Kalgan and Urga; appointment of General Sung Che-yuan, Chairman of the Chahar Provincial Government, as an honorary member of the Board of Directors of the Society; and organization of North-western investigation groups.—Kuo Min.

KILLED BY BANDITS

Ransom Of \$150,000 Unobtainable

Tientsin, Aug. 8.
Owing to the ransom of \$150,000 not being forthcoming, Mr. Kuo Ching-ling of the Kallan mines at Machlaokow, near Tangshan, who was recently kidnapped, was killed by the bandits yesterday.

It is reported that the bandits, totalling more than 100, are now entrenching at Taoyuan Shan, a mountain some 10 li (over 3 miles) east of the mine.—Kuo Min.

CHINESE FESTIVAL

Last night the Cowherd visited the Spinning Girl, and all China's young unmarried were very excited about it. The Cowherd may only visit his sweetheart once a year on the evening of the 6th to 7th of the 7th moon. He crosses the Milky Way or Heavenly River to the place in the sky where the Girl spends the rest of the year spinning.

Young girls last night went out to buy the Seven Sisters' Tray. This tray contains everything, in paper of course, since the articles would cost a lot, that a girl may need for her little private affairs, such as her needlework or doing up her hair. This tray she takes back to her home and hangs it up near the window, above a table well laden with fruit and other dainties. Will she find her Cowherd this year or not? Well, that is a matter for the Seven Sisters, who form the constellation of the Spinning Girl. If she doesn't this year, she can always try again next year, when the Cowherd visits his Spinning Maid.

CHINESE BOAT LAUNCHED AT HOME

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 2.
At the launch of the Hai Yuan, Chinese crackers, placed on the stocks exploded as the vessel slid down the ways. The Chinese flag was unfurled and those present bowed three times in accordance with Chinese custom. Speaking after the launch Mr. Quo Tai Chi, Chinese Minister in London, gave hopes that this was the forerunner of many more orders for China.

CANTON AIR FORCE

New Methods For Efficiency

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, August 15.

Following the return of Lieutenant General Wong Kwong Yui, Chief of the Canton Air Force, from a trip to Europe and America, the air fleet is improving in efficiency in accordance with new methods.

Aeroplanes are flying every morning over Canton, and new forms of manoeuvre are followed. Formation flying is not so much in evidence now, and the planes in single unit are droning their way in all directions whether under a bright sun or in a cloudy sky.

It is said that the air force will demote one rank of all members without reducing their salaries in similar manner as the Nanking air force has done. For instance, a captain will become a first lieutenant, but his pay and duties remain practically the same.

JUNKMEN RESCUED BY S.S. CHAKSANG

After Two And Half Days In Sea

Shanghai, Aug. 11.

Carrying no less than 27 survivors from the wreck of a Chinese junk in the recent typhoon, the I.C. S. N. ss. Chaksang arrived in Shanghai yesterday evening.

When passing Shawishan light at 8 a.m. yesterday morning, the officers on watch noticed wreckage and made out the figures of a number of persons lashed to it. Coming alongside the remnants of the junk she picked up the survivors. Proceeding further along her way she picked up more victims also lashed to bits of the junk which had broken away. Still more survivors were picked up in a third position.

In all, 27 Chinese were rescued, being by far the majority of the crew and passengers of the junk, who are believed to have been 36 in number originally. The typhoon which passed close to Shanghai on Wednesday morning swamped the junk and in a short time had broken it up. Those who survived, did so through being lashed to the floating wreckage, which kept them afloat for the two and a half days they have been in the water. All the survivors are suffering more or less from exposure, though all are expected to live after their terrible ordeal.

EXORBITANT TAXES.

Canton, Aug. 15.

For alleviating the people's sufferings in this time of general trade depression, the Finance Department has ordered various county governments to abolish more than 80 exorbitant taxes and prohibit miscellaneous forms of gambling, and has also decided to do away with 42 kinds of transit dues in the near future. The amount of the taxes abolished or to be abolished is more than \$6,427,500.

Up to the present, 14 counties have abolished the exorbitant taxes according to the order of the Department. The remaining counties are also reported to have been working hard toward this end.—Central Press.

SILK EXHIBITION

Canton, Aug. 15.

On the 3rd day of the 2nd Silk Exhibition, the number of visitors were added to the programme. The Bands of the Navy tended and rendered some beautiful selections. Besides more than 50 Chinese boxers gave a demonstration of boxing.

A service in memory of the raising of silk worms by Empress Lui 20 will be held in the hall of the Provincial Mass Education Institute to-morrow. Invitations have already been sent out.—Central Press.

NEWS FROM CHINA

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST

From Here And There

This year there is a shortage of rice crops. It is estimated that the shortage on half a year will be 20,000,000 piculs. This represents a forty to fifty per cent. reduction over normal. Chekiang owing to calamities is short of about 5,000,000 piculs. Kiangsu will have no surplus neither will Fukien. Hunan is better off than they, but will only have sufficient for her own consumption. Honan will have a very great shortage, and Kwangtung a surplus. But the latter province consumes alone about 10,000,000 catties annually.—Wah Nam Yat Po.

ENEMY RETREATED

News from Chinese military headquarters at Foochow on the 14th, states that the enemy have retreated in the direction of the frontier at Kulin. They have dispersed into the mountains of Tungshan, Soshan, Yangshan and Hsishan. Nine enemy spies who entered the city were seized by the 4th battalion of Garrison troops, and were executed.—Wah Nam Yat Po.

BANDS DISPERSED

News from Canton military headquarters states that the bands under Pang Tak Wai and Loh Ping Fai were definitely dispersed. They retreated from Shuihow to north of Shaysuen and are now in the surroundings of Winkon and Takfa. The 7th and 9th divisions under Pang Tak Wai are attempting to concentrate with those of the bandit Cho Lam on the Kiangsi Hunan border, in order to make another drive south-west. They are being engaged by troops under Chau Fai Yuan.—Wah Nam Yat Po.

ELECTION RESULTS

It is probable that the elections for the place of chairman, and vice-chairman of the Provincial Assembly, will be announced to-day. The tendency of voting favours Lam Kuok Pool for chairman, and Messrs. Kwang Cheuk Yam and Fok Kwang Ho as vice-chairmen.—Wah Nam Yat Po.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

Members Take Oath Of Office

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, August 15.

Members of the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly were sworn in this morning at the Chungshan Memorial Hall, General Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, administering the oath of office.

Mr. Lam Yik Chung, Provincial Commissioner of Civil Affairs, who superintends the selection of delegates from various counties, made a detail report of the preparations for the election of the members under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Civil Affairs and the county Kuomintang organs. This process of work took several months, as ardent Kuomintang men were preferred.

An unusual feature of the Assembly is that certain members are said to represent overseas Chinese, and their election was made by the Canton offices of the Kuomintang bureaus representing Chinese in many parts of the world. These members claim to represent Chinese in Hong Kong, Formosa, Malaya, the United States and nearly all foreign lands where Chinese are found.

The Kwangtung Provincial Assembly is to deal with administrative and legislative affairs of this province, but overseas members are included in order to enlarge the representation of the Assembly and to enhance the prestige.

This new body is to assist the provincial authorities in making laws and to pass over financial appropriations. It has 138 members.

AT FOOCHOW

Position Reported Serious

Nanking, Aug. 15.

The situation at Foochow is easier with the arrival of Government reinforcements comprising the Forty-Ninth Division.

Fierce fighting is going on round the walls of Foochow, while the forts within the city are opening heavy gunfire, shelling the Communists' positions.

The Chinese warships guarding the city are laying off Wansho-chiao. The Government reinforcements were immediately rushed into the front lines in a vigorous counter-attack against the Communists. The Government authorities are confident that the Government troops will be able to repulse the Communists and hold Foochow.—Reuter.

"NO SUCH REPORT"

Enquiries from the Naval authorities here yesterday regarding the fighting in Foochow elicited the news that they had received "no such report."

They further stated that they had news to the effect that a small band of about 1000 communists or bandits had been driven north from Lienkong, about 20 miles away from Foochow. This is confirmed by Canton and Foochow Chinese military headquarters, who state that the enemy main bodies are many miles away to the north-west.

CONFERENCE AT KULING

Official Silence

Nanking, Aug. 15.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei arrived this morning at 7 o'clock from Kuling. It is understood that Mr. Huang Fu is remaining in Kuling to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, after which he will proceed to Peiping via Nanking.

While official circles maintain the strictest silence concerning the nature of the Kuling discussions it is learned that North China problems were among the question discussed.—Reuter.

TRIAL FLIGHT

Canton, Aug. 15.

The plane "Chang Kiang" of the South-west Aviation Company, which hopped off on August 12 on a trial flight on the Canton-Hankow-Nanning line, flew back to this city day before yesterday.

According to the Company, the length of the air line is over 600

SUPPRESSION OF REDS

Reported Overtures By Nanking

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, August 15.

Harmony among the Kuomintang leaders is said to be sought by the Nanking authorities in view of the approaching date for convoking the Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang at the capital.

Press dispatches from Nanking stated that, owing to the Communist menace in Fukien, General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has requested Generals Tsai Ting Kai and Chang Fa Kuei to return home from Europe in order to take part in suppressing the Communists.

GEN. TSAI TING KAI

General Tsai Ting Kai, who distinguished himself in the Shanghai "war" with the Japanese in 1932, is consulting an influential friend here before making up his mind whether he should remain in Europe or come back to China. Since his defeat in Fukien at the hands of the government forces, General Tsai has been visiting various places in Europe on a pleasure trip.

The same dispatches stated that the Central Authorities have cancelled the arrest of the 213 persons who joined the People's Revolutionary Government in Foochow from November 20, 1933 to January 14, 1934. The leading persons of the Fukien uprising have retired abroad, while as a matter of fact the lesser lights have found employment in government and other offices in Shanghai, Nanking, and elsewhere.

"IRONSIDES" COMMANDER

General Chang Fa Kuei, former commanding officer of the "Iron-sides," has been staying in Europe during the past two years. His latest interest is in aviation, and it is said that he has secured a pilot's license in flying. His friends in Hong Kong have denied that General Chang has received financial assistance from Nanking or Canton.

With regard to the calling of the Fifth National Congress at Nanking sometime in November, the South-west leaders here have not yet indicated their views on the coming Congress. Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, spokesman of the South-west Political Council, stated recently that November is far off yet and declined to commit himself in any way.

11. A single trip takes about five hours.

As the trial flight has met with success, it is expected that actual service will be started very soon.—Central Press.

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SHIPPING NOTES AND NEWS

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

Chinese Cruiser Re-floated

The Chinese cruiser Ning Hai which ran aground outside Nan-king on mud-flats on Tuesday has now been refloated. The two tugs despatched by the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., returned to Shanghai yesterday.

Southern Coastal Ports

The C. N. s.s. Yochow will sail for Swatow, Hongkong, Canton, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, to-morrow. She will be leaving the French Bund at 10 a.m. On Saturday the C. N. s.s. Shantung leaves from the French Bund at 11 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong, and Canton.

From Nagasaki and Kobe

The N. Y. K. express liner s.s. Nagasaki Maru left Nagasaki according to schedule yesterday and although a rough passage will probably be experienced in the crossing from Japan to China, she is expected to arrive at Wayside Wharf at about 3 p.m. according to schedule.

S.S. Tsingtau Maru Delayed

The present northern course of the typhoon has delayed the departure of the D.K.K. Tsingtau Maru, which will leave Tsingtau at 8 a.m. to-day, instead of yesterday. She will arrive in Shanghai to-morrow, a day over schedule. She is expected at Whampoo Wharf between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Yangtze Departures

The E.-C.S.N. s.s. Suwo commanded by Captain C. W. R. Basham, leaves for Hankow and intermediate ports to-day. She is leaving from Hunt's Wharf at midnight to-night. The s.s. Suwo was delayed from entering the mouth of the Whangpoo yesterday by the bad weather, but it was anticipated that she would either be in late yesterday evening, or first thing this morning. To-morrow the C. N. s.s. Shantung 1, will be leaving from the French Bund for Hankow and intermediate ports. She is scheduled to sail at 3 a.m.

S.S. Talthybius Arriving Friday

The Blue Funnel s.s. Talthybius from Seattle, which was expected to reach Shanghai to-day has been unavoidably delayed by the typhoon and she will be in to-morrow.

S.S. Tandra from Australia

The Eastern and Australian s.s. Tandra, commanded by Captain E. T. Pilcher, is due in port to-day from Melbourne. She is expected alongside the Shanghai and Hong-kew Wharf at 9 a.m. this morning. On board are a further thirty Australian troopers, which have been consigned to the Shanghai Trotting Club.

S.S. D'Artagnan Sails Saturday

When the M.M. s.s. D'Artagnan sails from Shanghai on Saturday, she will be carrying air mail letters, in addition to passengers, cargo, and mail bags, for Europe. She connects at Saigon with the "Air France Air Liner," which is due at Paris and London on August 27. She is scheduled to sail at 5 p.m. from China. Merchants' Central Wharf on Saturday.

S.S. Conte Verde Leaves To-day

The last tender from the Customs Jetty to the Lloyd Triestino s.s. Conte Verde, left yesterday evening at 6 p.m. The express European liner, commanded by Captain G. Camelli, is due to leave from Jardine's Pootung West Wharf at 7 a.m. to-day. She is bound for Venice, and Trieste, via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said and Brindisi.

North China Coast

The C. N. s.s. Huichow leaves to-day from the French Bund for Chefoo and Tientsin. She is carrying both passengers and cargo. The K. M. A. s.s. Johanna Justen is scheduled to leave for Chinwangtao to-morrow. She should have arrived in port yesterday but rough weather prevented her coming up the river but she is expected alongside the K. M. A. wharf early this morning. Since she has been delayed nearly twenty-four hours the time of her departure may possibly be altered.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

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Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.42 1/2	7.42
Athens	375 Drachmae	525 S.	523 S.
Belgrade	576,316 Dinars	221	221
Berlin	90.48 Marks	12.85 1/2	12.86 1/2
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 1/16	1/6 1/16
Brussels	36 Belgas	21.42 1/2	21.42
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	503	504
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peso	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.16d. Kroner	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Geneva	96.24 Francs	40 1/2	40 1/2
Helsingfors	193.20 Marks	226 1/2	226 1/2
Hongkong		1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Lisbon	110 Escudos	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	33.22 Pesetas	38 13/16	38 13/16
Milan	92.46 Lire	58 21/32	58 1/2
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
Monterey	4.867 Dollars	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	5.10 1/2	5.10
Olo	18.15d. Kroner	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Paris	124.21 Francs	78 11/32	78 9/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	121 3/16	121 3/16
Rio de Janeiro	28.93d. per Gold Milreis	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Shanghai		1/4 11/16	1/4 11/16
Stockholm	15.15d. Kronor	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Vienna	34.04 Schillings	27	27
Yokohama	94.56d. per Yen	1/4 1/2	1/2 7/32
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Flag Ships To
Retain Shield

With the adoption by the Senate of an amendment that the "Shield of Canada be restored as the Canadian emblem" in the Shipping Bill, the Dominion will retain its present Mercantile Marine flag. The Senate Banking and Commerce Committee had designed legislation for a new flag, which, if approved, would have meant the replacing of the shield by a maple leaf.

During the discussion on the amendment, Senator Dandurand said the first Canadian Mercantile Marine flag, the Red Ensign with the Canadian coat of arms of the four original provinces, was adopted in 1892. In 1921 the coat of arms was changed to include all the provinces, and the Mercantile Marine flag was changed the following year, which held until 1924. He felt that the time was opportune to make the change. People throughout the world would realise the significance of the maple leaf more than coat of arms.

Senator Griesbach urged that the flag question should be held in abeyance until the national flag issue was decided. He believed the national flag should be the Union Jack, with some symbolic representation of French and British nationality. There were 1,500 ships which would have to change their flag now, and change again if the national flag were adopted.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 18,500 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
16,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Katie Moller, C. W. Tao, 3,970	—	—
New Mathilde, Pakhol, 1,700	—	—
Kanchow, Kampha Port, 2,200	—	—
Swatow, 332	587	—
Nanning, Chefoo, 563	1,430	—
Tsinan, Canton, —	500	—
—	8,765	2,497
American, Illinois, Kobe, 957	—	—
Dutch, Van Heutsz, Singapore, 700	77	—
Danish, Chile, Shanghai, 20	7,000	—
—	20	7,000
Norwegian, Prominent, Saigon, 2,100	—	—
Pronto, Swatow, —	332	—
Sandviken, Swatow, 279	625	—
—	2,379	957
French, D'Artagnan, Shanghai, 135	1,088	—
—	135	1,088
Japanese, Asuka Maru, Davao, —	1,625	—
Tatsuta Maru, Shanghai, 884	—	—
Himeji Maru, Sea Fishing, 100	—	—
—	984	1,625
Chinese, Kun Hsing, Canton, —	575	—
An Shing, Swatow, 57	2,000	—
Chong Lee, Swatow, 750	1,000	—
Shun Poong, Keelung, 3,390	—	—
Stanley, Swabue, 51	—	—
—	4,949	3,575
Total	18,588	16,819

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES	BUOYS
Kowloon: — Kut Sang, Van Heutsz, Tatsuta Maru, Col Di Lana, Hakodate Maru, Soceny — Lanchikok: — Hannah Moller.	No. A1—Memnon.
China Merchants: — An Shing, Jardine Matheson's: — Sandviken, Osaka Shosen Kaisha: — Hozan Maru.	No. A2—Chile.
Douglas Laprak: — Hai Ning, Quarry Bay: — Kanchow.	No. A3—Illinois.
DOCKS	No. A4—Pronto.
Kowloon: — Saxicova, Michael	No. A5—Munnam.
	No. A7—Changte.
	No. A8—Moncaliere.
	No. A11—Shun Poong.

Jebson, Kwai Sang, Chian Lee, Hai Hing, Talkoo: — H.M.S. Osiris, Hydrangea.

ARRIVALS

14TH AUGUST.

Moncaliere, Italian str., 3,240 tons, Captain A. Politeo, from Saigon, buoy No. A8.—Lloyd Trieste.

Katie Moller, British str., 1,871 tons, Captain J. Forster, from Chinwangtao, K. M. A. Wharf.—Kallan Mining Administration.

Illinois, American str., 3,382 tons, Captain Anton Wie, from Kobe, buoy No. A3.—States & Co.

Sochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from Canton, Talkoo Dock.—Butterfield & Swire.

Kut Sang, British str., 5,847 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Benwylis, British str., 3,751 tons, Captain Small, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

15TH AUGUST.

Memnon, British str., 4,765 tons, Captain Gordon, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Butterfield & Swire.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,383 tons, Captain Kawamata, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—O. S. K.

Wing Lee, British str., 851 tons, Captain J. E. Harvey, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—Tai Pung & Co.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Captain Rochebrochard, from Haiphong, buoy No. B8.—M. M. & Co.

Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Captain H. O. Udden, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hero, Norwegian str., 824 tons, Captain E. Nielsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Tsinau, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield & Swire.

Nanning, British str., 1,486 tons, Captain W. M. Christie, from Chefoo, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield & Swire.

Hai Yang, British str., 1,392 tons, Captain W. E. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hakodate Maru, Japanese str., 3,226 tons, Captain Y. Iwanura, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,588 tons, Captain K. Ishizaki, from Newchwang, buoy No. B23.—D. K. K.

Shun Kong, Chinese str., 1,105 tons, Captain Wright, from Canton, Yaumati.—Wallem & Co.

CLEARANCES

15TH AUGUST.

Tatsuta Maru, for Shanghai, Van Heutsz, for Swatow, Lung Shan, for Hongay, Kun Hsing, for Swatow, Nanning, for Canton, Shun Kong, for Keelung, Col Di Lana, for Singapore, Pronto, for Singapore, Memnon, for Singapore, Tsinau, for Amoy.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

	Arr.	Dep.
New Mathilde (Br.), Pakhol	45	—
Yochow (Br.), Swatow	88	—
Tsinau (Br.), Canton	97	—
Van Heutsz (Dut.), Singapore	893	—
Pronto (Nor.), Swatow	84	—
Sandviken (Nor.), Swatow	103	—
D'Artagnan (Fr.), Shanghai	84	—
Kun Hsing (Ch.), Canton	51	—
An Shing (Ch.), Swatow	112	—
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue	79	—
Total	1,804	—

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	8
American	1	2
Dutch	1	1
Danish	1	0
Norwegian	3	2
French	1	1
German	0	1
Japanese	3	1
Chinese	5	2
Total	21	18

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

The following list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day.

Kau Sing, Chile, Ching Yuen, Maria, Statthatos, City of Oran, Canton, Nanshin Maru, Delagoa Maru, Hozan Maru, Paul Doumer, Philoctetes, Dah Lah, Asuka Maru, R. C. Rickmers, M.S. Ward, Lyceum, Kurohima Maru, Shun Chih, Kut Sang, Hector, Santhia, Atsuta Maru, Tatsuta Maru, Hellas, Hai Ning, Tai Ming.
No. A12.—Tislaroea.
No. A16.—Barge.
No. B3.—Kwei Yang.
No. B4.—Prosper.
No. B5.—Akabara.
No. B9.—Prominent.
No. B12.—Tai Lee.
No. B14.—Kiungchow.
No. B15.—Nanning.
No. B16.—Chong Lee.
No. B18.—Kronviken.
No. B20.—Tsinau.
No. B21.—Kaying.
No. B22.—Mau Sang.
No. B25.—New Mathilde.
No. C5.—Himeji Maru.

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*"BANPUA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
*"MIZAPORE"	6,700	31st Aug.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
*"CORFU"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
*"SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
*"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Sept.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
*"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	29th Sept.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
*"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
*"COMORIN"	15,000	13th Oct.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
*"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
*"BHUTAN"	6,000	27th Oct.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
*"CHITRAL"	15,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
*"BEHAR"	6,100	10th Nov.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
*"CARHAGE"	15,000	17th Nov.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
*"SOUDAN"	7,000	24th Nov.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
*"BANPUA"	17,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
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*"TALMA"	10,000	31st Aug.	do.
*"SIBDHANA"	8,000	15th Sept.	do.
*"TAKADA"	8,000	29th Sept.	do.

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*"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
*"SIBDHANA"	8,000	29th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*"NANKIN"	7,000	5th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*"BANGALORE"	6,000	12th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	19th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*"TAKADA"	8,000	26th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*"COMORIN"	15,000	3rd Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*"TILAWA"	19,000	10th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*"BHUTAN"	6,000	17th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*"NELLORE"	7,000	24th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	31st Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*"SANTHA"	8,000	7th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*"BEHAR"	6,100	14th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe,

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From August 15, to 22, 1934.

High Water		Low Water	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Thur. 16	13.30	Fri. 17	13.30
Fri. 17	13.30	Sat. 18	13.30
Sat. 18	13.30	Sun. 19	13.30
Sun. 19	13.30	Mon. 20	13.30
Mon. 20	13.30	Tue. 21	13.30
Tue. 21	13.30	Wed. 22	13.30

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, August 15.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.74	29.94	29.91
Temperature... 80	83	84
Humidity... 89	81	77
Wind... Direction E	ENE	E
Force... 5	3	3
Weather... O	O	BO
Rain... 0.6	1.0	0.20

Highest open-air Temperature, 14.82
Lowest open-air Temperature, 10.30

B=Blue sky; O=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=J squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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Sterling	\$10,000,000
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Reserve Liability of Pro-prietors	\$20,000,000

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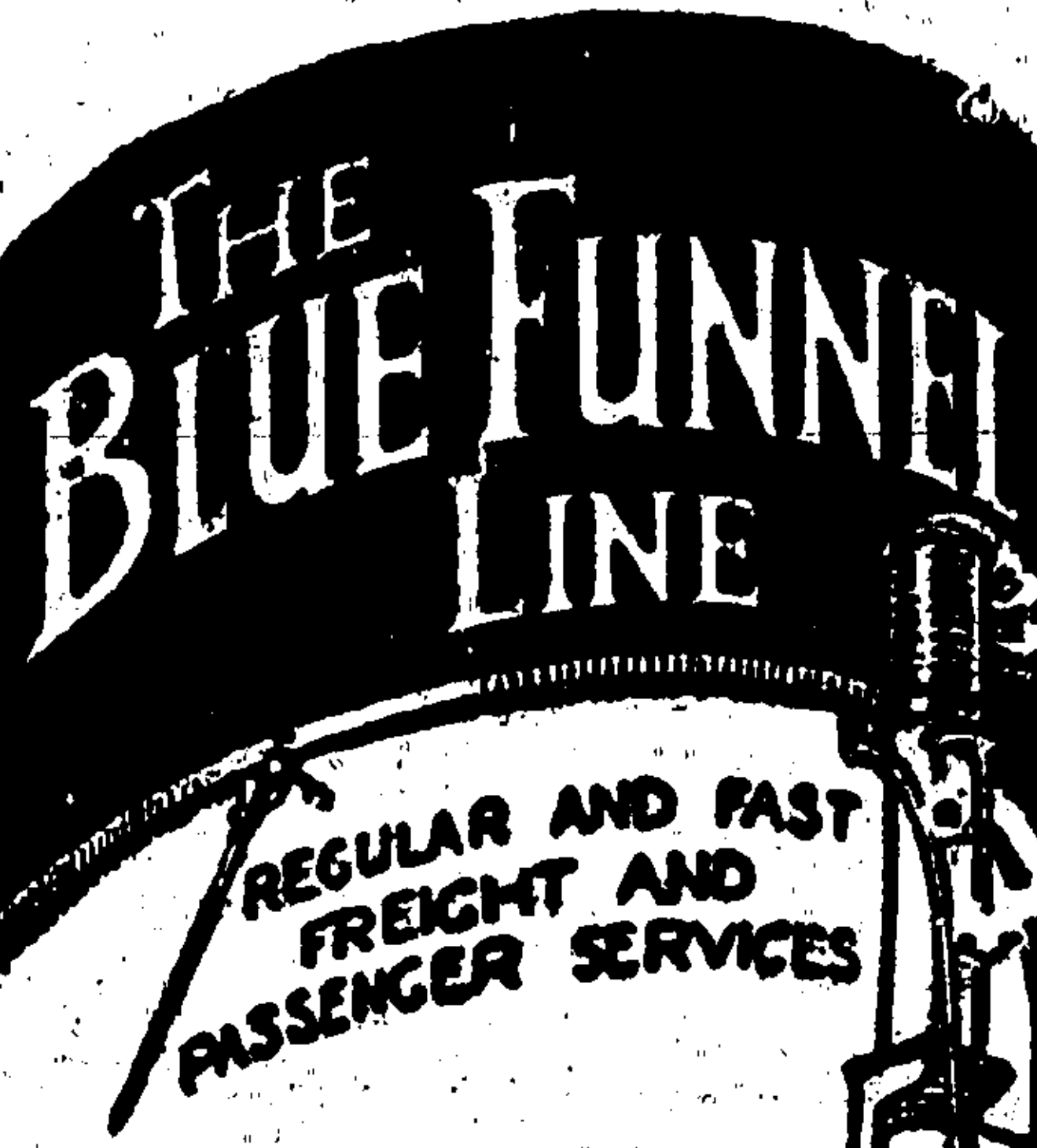
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